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#### **Preface**

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# Modeling of the Geosynchronous Orbit Plasma Environment – Part 3. ATS – 5 and ATS – 6 Pictorial Data Atlas

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

A basic difficulty in studying the low-energy geosynchronous environment has been the lack of readily available date (see review by Garrett<sup>1</sup>). The University of California at San Diego (USCD) has been a chief source of such data owing to the unique plasma experiments they flew on the ATS-5 and ATS-6 geosynchronous satellites. This report seeks to provide random selections of that data that have been carefully reviewed and, as far as possible, put in a form readily accessible to the scientific and engineering community interested in studying the geosynchronous environment.

The report is arranged in four sections. The first section will deal with the general characteristics of the ATS-5 and ATS-6 detectors. Subsequent sections will in turn deal with the conversion of the data into the four moments and other useful quantities, assumptions made in preparing the data, and finally with the availability and use of the data. The text is supplemented with four appendices that consist of the daily spectrograms and line plots of the four moments, the orbital elements, geophysical parameters, and the tape formats for the two ATS-5 and ATS-6 data tapes.

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#### 2. INSTRUMENTS

Two satellites served as data sources for the study. These were the ATS-5 and ATS-6 geosynchronous satellites. Although we shall briefly describe each of these satellites, the reader is referred to DeForest and McIlwain<sup>2</sup> for details of the ATS-5 instrument, and Mauk and McIlwain<sup>3</sup> for details of the ATS-6 instrument.

The ATS-5 and ATS-6 satellites are in low inclination, geosynchronous orbits. The ATS-5 satellite is cylindrical (1.8 m long by 1.5 m in diameter). It spins at 1.27 rps with its axis parallel to the earth's rotation axis. The ATS-6, in contrast, is essentially a large (10 m) spin-stabilized dish antenna. The plasma data were obtained from the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) plasma experiments on ATS-5 and ATS-6. Both instruments consist of electrostatic analyzers designed to measure the positive ion and electron populations between 51 eV and 51 keV for ATS-5 and between 0 and 80 keV for ATS-6.

The ATS-5 and ATS-6 instruments measure the particle flux in 64 channels (2 background channels and 62 energy channels), returning a complete energy spectrum in 20 and 15 sec, respectively. For ATS-5, the center energy for a channel is 112 percent of the center energy of the previous channel. For ATS-6 this value is  $\sim 113$  percent. This results in an uncertainty of about  $\pm$  5 percent in the energy (or potential) determination.

The ATS-5 and ATS-6 instruments return count rate data which are converted to differential energy spectra. From the differential energy spectra, the ambient currents and distribution functions necessary in estimating the ambient environment are determined. The satellite spectra also indicate the spacecraft potential. Briefly, the low energy ion (electron) population is accelerated if the satellite has a negative (positive) potential relative to the ambient plasma. This acceleration produces a pronounced peak in the low energy ion (electron) channels at an energy in electron volts (eV) corresponding to the satellite potential in volts (V) (see Figure 1). Thus, ATS-5 and ATS-6 provide information on both the ambient plasma and the spacecraft potential. Table 1 lists the days for which continuous data were available. In actuality, there was approximately 80 percent data coverage for these days.

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Table 1. Days Used in AFGL Statistical Analysis

	AT	S-5 (Year/Da	ay)	
1969/312	1969/326	1970/37	1970/109	1970/319
313	327	38	110	320
318	1970/25	39	111	321
319	26	40	112	322
320	27	41	113	323
321	28	42	114	324
322	29	43	271	325
323	30	44	272	326
324	31	107	273	327
325	32	108	274	328
	АТ	S-6 (Year/Da	ay)	
1974/186	1974/ 196	1974/266	1974/299	1976/44
187	197	267	300	45
188	198	268	301	46
189	199	269	302	47
190	200	270	303	48
191	201	27 1	304	
192	202	272	305	
193	203	274	1976/41	
194	204	296	42	
195	205	297	43	

#### 3. MOMENT CALCULATIONS

The ATS-5 and ATS-6 return count rates in selected energy channels. These count rates, for electrostatic analyzers, are converted directly to the differential energy flux by multiplication by a fixed constant (this constant varies slightly at the lower energies for ATS-6). The differential energy flux is then converted to the distribution function for the plasma—that is, the function (usually referred to as f) which when integrated over all velocity directions and positions in a volume gives the total number of particles in the volume. As will be outlined in this section, the distribution functions were employed to estimate 10-min values of the first four plasma moments. It is these values that are presented in the study.

A commonly encountered distribution function is the so-called Maxwellian distribution for an isotropic plasma

$$f(v_i) = n_i \left(\frac{m_i}{2\pi kT_i}\right)^{3/2} e^{-m_i v_i^2/2kT_i}$$
 (1)

where

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n, = number density of species i,

m; = mass of species i,

T; = temperature of species i,

v; = velocity of i species,

k = Boltzmann constant,

f = distribution function in sec<sup>3</sup>/km<sup>6</sup>.

Although most plasma distributions in space are neither Maxwellian nor isotropic, these assumptions are commonly made in characterizing a plasma in order to reduce the number of parameters necessary for description. Further, Eq. (1) can be used in the calculation of the first four plasma moments that will generate the model. For a Maxwellian particle distribution, they are

$$\langle n_i \rangle = 4\pi \int_0^\infty (v_i^0) f_i v_i^2 dv_i = n_i,$$
 (2)

$$\langle NF_i \rangle = \int_0^\infty (v_i^{\ 1}) f_i v_i^{\ 2} dv_i = \frac{n_i}{2\pi} \left( \frac{2 kT_i}{\pi m_i} \right)^{1/2} ,$$
 (3)

$$\langle E_i \rangle = 4\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2} m_i (v_i^2) f_i v_i^2 dv_i = \frac{3}{2} n_i k T_i,$$
 (4)

$$\langle EF_i \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2} m_i (v_i^3) f_i v_i^2 dv_i = \frac{m_i n_i}{2} \left( \frac{2 k T_i}{\pi m_i} \right)^{3/2}$$
 (5)

where

<n, > = number density for species i (number/cm<sup>3</sup>),

<NF; > = number flux for species i (number/cm<sup>2</sup>-sec-sr),

<E; > = energy density for species i (eV/cm<sup>3</sup>),

 $\langle EF_i \rangle$  = energy flux for species i (eV/cm<sup>2</sup>-sec-sr).

The use of moments is similar to expanding a function in a Taylor series. The moments are, in statistical terms, the expectation values of a variable (that is, the average value, the standard deviation, and so on). For a plasma, the moments of the velocity are taken as follows:  $\langle v^0 \rangle$ ,  $\langle v^1 \rangle$ ,  $\langle v^2 \rangle$ , and  $\langle v^3 \rangle$ . In Eqs. (2) to (5),

these moments have been multiplied by constants to give physically meaningful quantities. For example, the  $<\!\!\mathrm{v}^2\!\!>\!\!\mathrm{moment}$  has been multiplied by  $4\pi$  and  $1/2\,\mathrm{m_i}$  to give the isotropic energy density  $4\pi\!<\!1/2\,\mathrm{m_i}$  v $^2\!>$ .

As previously discussed, the count rates are directly proportional to the differential energy flux  $\frac{d < EF >}{dE}$  (where E is energy). The differential energy flux is converted to the distribution function by the simple relation

$$f_i(E) = \frac{d < EF_i > \frac{1}{2} m_i^2}{dE}$$
 (6)

where

$$E = 1/2 m_i^2 v^2$$
.

The distribution function thus determined is, however, the distribution function at the detector and hence is not representative of the true ambient environment. In Section 4 we will cover the corrections necessary. Here we merely note that they are carried out and the moments calculated for 10-min intervals employing Eqs. (2) to (6). Applications of these moments will be discussed in the following.

The four moments of the distribution function are of value in their own right. Assuming, for example, an isotropic flux, the number flux is equal to the current striking the spacecraft (if <NF<sub>i</sub>> is multiplied by  $\pi q = 5 \times 10^{-10}$ , where q is the charge, the results are in n A/cm<sup>2</sup>). Several other quantities can, however, also be derived—namely the distribution function of Eq. (1). As we know the density from Eq. (2) we only need derive the temperature T. According to Eqs. (2) to (5), T is given by

$$T(AVG) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle E_i \rangle}{\langle n_i \rangle}, \tag{7}$$

or by

$$T(RMS) = \frac{\langle EF_i \rangle}{2 \langle NF_i \rangle}.$$
 (8)

If the plasma is Maxwellian (and isotropic) then T(AVG) = T(RMS). Unfortunately, in general  $T(AVG) \neq T(RMS)$  (see Garrett et al<sup>4</sup>) at geosynchronous orbit. Observation reveals that in reality the distribution function is much more complex and can better be represented by sums of two or more Maxwellian components.

Garrett, H. B., Mullen, E. G., Ziemba, E., and DeForest, S. E. (1978) Modeling
of the Geosynchronous Orbit Plasma Environment—Part 2. ATS-5 and
ATS-6 Statistical Atlas, AFGL-TR-78-0304.

From the four moments of the distribution function, it is possible to derive a two-Maxwellian fit to the plasma distribution. That is, if f<sub>2</sub> is given by:

$$f_{2}(v_{i}) = \left(\frac{m_{i}}{2\pi k}\right)^{3/2} \left[\frac{N_{1}}{T_{i}^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{m_{i}v_{i}^{2}}{2kT_{i}}} + \frac{N_{2}}{T_{2}^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{m_{i}v_{i}^{2}}{2kT_{i}^{2}}}\right]. \tag{9}$$

the expressions for N1<sub>i</sub>, T1<sub>i</sub>, N2<sub>i</sub>, and T2<sub>i</sub> are easily derived from the 4 moments. Inserting Eq. (9) into Eqs. (2) to (5), we get

$$N1_i + N2_i = \langle n_i \rangle = C_1$$
, (10)

$$N1_i T1_i^{1/2} + N2_i T2_i^{1/2} = \langle NF_i \rangle \left(\frac{\pi m_i}{2 k}\right)^{1/2} 2\pi = C_2$$
, (11)

$$N1_i T1_i + N2_i T2_i = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle E_i \rangle}{k} = C_3$$
, (12)

$$N1_i T1_i^{3/2} + N2_i T2_i^{3/2} = \langle EF_i \rangle \left(\frac{\pi m_i}{2 k}\right)^{3/2} \frac{2}{m_i} = C_4.$$
 (13)

These four equations can be reduced to a quadratic expression in terms of  $T1_i^{1/2}$  If we define three new variables

$$A = C_2^2 - C_1 C_3, (14)$$

$$B = C_1 C_4 - C_2 C_3, (15)$$

$$C = C_3^2 - C_2 C_4, (16)$$

then it can be shown that

$$T1_i^{1/2} = \frac{-B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$
 (17)

$$T2_i^{1/2} = \frac{-B - \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$
 (18)

$$N2_{i} = \frac{C_{2} - T1_{i}^{1/2} C_{1}}{T2_{i}^{1/2} - T1_{i}^{1/2}}, \qquad (19)$$

$$N1_i = \langle n_i \rangle - N2_i$$
 (20)

It is simple to prove the uniqueness of this solution and, in general, no ambiguities exist. Occasionally (for example if the distribution function is actually a single Maxwellian)  ${\rm T1}_{i}^{1/2}$ ,  ${\rm T2}_{i}^{1/2}$ ,  ${\rm N1}_{i}$ , or  ${\rm N2}_{i}$  may be negative or imaginary. Thus a certain amount of care must be exercised in computing these parameters.

#### 4. PROBLEM AREAS

In Figure 1 we present a spectrogram for Day 178 of 1974. The spectrogram is a 3-dimensional plot developed by UCSD (see DeForest and McIlwain<sup>2</sup>), in which the X-axis is time, the Y-axis is energy, and the third dimension, represented by shading, is the detector count rate (remember this is directly proportional to the differential energy flux). Day 178 happens to be one of the most exceptional days recorded by ATS-6 (it is not, however, included in our study) as the potential between the spacecraft and the ambient environment reached nearly -2000 V while the satellite was in sunlight at ~0415 UT. We have included it here to illustrate some of the problems encountered in interpreting the ATS-5 and ATS-6 data.

The first significant feature to be observed is the absence of data at varying energies below about 10 eV for the electrons and ions (particularly between 0300 UT and 0200 UT and between 1700 UT and 2400 UT—this is not the same as loss of data between 0930 UT and 1100 UT). This is due to a temperature problem affecting the lower energy channels on ATS-6 (note: ATS-5 did not have this problem). Although it is normally possible to accurately correct for this effect, the ion data for 1976 covered in this report are affected as reflected in the sudden increase in the density—in one case rising to 320/cm<sup>3</sup>—in conjunction with the temperature change. Thus, any data where a significant change in temperature is observed in the spectrogram (as evidenced by a change in the low energy cut-off), should be considered very carefully. The effect is primarily in the interpretation of the energy of the low energy ions. As the low-energy component is given less and less weight in the moment integrals as we go to higher moments, this effect becomes insignificant for the energy density and energy flux (hence the general reliance on these values and T(RMS) in many studies).

A related problem also visible on Day 178 is the intense electron flux below about 20-50 eV. These fluxes are in general not believed to be true ambient fluxes but a superposition of photoelectrons and secondaries trapped in the fields around the spacecraft. It is very difficult to accurately judge which are true ambients and which are these contaminants. As ATS-5 does not measure below 50 eV, it is impossible to judge whether these effects occur at all. For ATS-6, one of us (B. Johnson) has carefully gone through every spectrogram and, by hand, terminated the moment integrals at the energy (see tape listings) below which the contaminants

began to appear. Although great care was exercised, the absolute electron densities for ATS-6 should be considered somewhat (~factor 2) circumspectly. Again, however, this effect damps out quickly with the higher moments, the density appearing to be the only moment significantly affected.

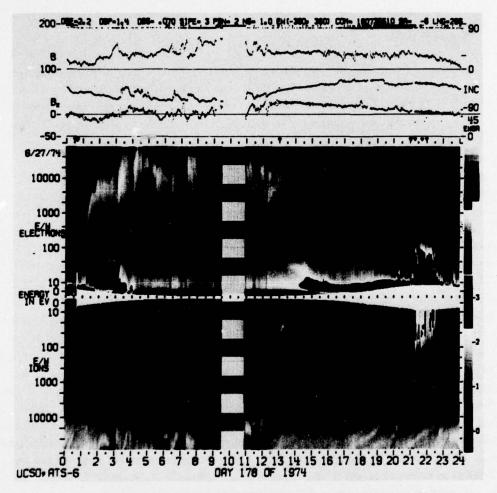


Figure 1. Spectrogram of ATS-6 Particle Fluxes for Day 178 of 1974 (Local Midnight is  $\sim 0600$  UT). Note the high daylight potential near 0415 UT of -2000 V

Charging of the spacecrafts by the ambient plasma, as already mentioned in regards to Day 178, is also a source of significant error in moment determinations. The effect, produced generally by a buildup of negative charge on the whole or portions of the satellite owing to the higher  $(\sim 40\times)$  velocities of the electrons over the ions,

causes a marked reduction in the electron moments and an increase in the ions. Charging can occur at all times though the highest voltages have been observed only in eclipse. Two types of charging are primarily observed—charging between the satellite and space and charging between portions of the spacecraft. Charging, as described earlier, manifests itself primarily as a dropout of particles having energies below the potential of the spacecraft—usually observable in the low energy ions. DeForest<sup>5,6</sup> and Garrett et al<sup>7</sup> carefully review many examples of this phenomena.

For the purpose of this study, B. Johnson has carefully corrected all ATS-6 data for potential variations and the potential has been recorded (see tape formats). For ATS-5, the processing technique and low energy resolution limit of the detector prevented this. Specifically, Days 271, 272, 273, and 274 of 1970 all had eclipses though only the data within ± 30 min 0630 UT on Days 272 and 274 show any effect that might justify removal. Days 313, 324, and 325 of 1969 and Days 322, 325, and 327 exhibit charging but the time periods are short and the effects are not apparent in the moment calculations.

S. DeForest has carefully reviewed the difficulties associated with potential corrections for ATS-5 and ATS-6 and the attendant problem that they in general do not cover the same energy ranges (the ATS-6 energy range in fact being variable at low energies). He finds errors less than 20 percent for uncorrected potentials below -50V. Within the ranges of our data, a factor of 2 error is probably a realistic "worst case". As this is much smaller than the actual variations in the plasma (~100) in time periods of tens of minutes, we doubt that such errors are significant in such a large data base as considered here.

Other problems that must be considered but cannot at this time be corrected are the lack of precise data on the extremely low energy environment ( $\leq$  10 eV), ion composition, and anisotropies. In the case of the low energy environment, Lennartsson and Reasoner (1978) have employed ATS-6 data to estimate the low energy ion population and their paper should be consulted for estimates. Direct measurements by the GEOS satellites will appear shortly. G. Wrenn (private communication) has indicated large densities ( $\sim 50/\text{cm}^3$ ) below 50 eV, disappearing, however, with increased geomagnetic activity. In any case, the electron and ion densities are in general very close to each other (varying only by a factor of 2 to 3 at the most) for the data presented here indicating that, for the approximate range of accuracy of

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<sup>6.</sup> DeForest, S. E. (1973) Electrostatic Potentials Developed by ATS-5, Photon and Particle Interactions with Surfaces in Space, R. J. C. Grand (ed.) D. Reidel Publishing Co., Dordrecht, Holland, pp 263-276.

<sup>7.</sup> Garrett, H.B., Pavel, A.L., and Hardy, D.A. (1977) Rapid Variations in Spacecraft Potential, AFGL-TR-77-0312.

measurements (~50 eV to 50 keV), the results are an adequate if not an accurate reflection of the true density. Again the higher moments are little affected by errors in the low energy density. As regards the ion composition the reader is referred to the review by Young. The distribution of field-aligned fluxes are almost totally unknown—the SCATHA program and GEOS will hopefully provide answers. Some estimate can be made, however, by comparing the ATS-5 perpendicular and parallel (to the satellite spin axis) detector data. As is revealed in the data anisotropy clearly exists and can at times be quite pronounced. For analysis purposes we normally average the two detectors in order to better estimate the omnidirectional fluxes. As the ATS-6 data are only for the North-South (relative to the earth's axis) detector, directional effects cannot be estimated.

#### 5. CONCLUSIONS

In the preceding sections we have briefly discussed the data sources, how the data were used to calculate the moments, how to calculate other useful quantities, and problems associated with the data and their interpretation. In this section, we will describe the general form in which the data are available and suggest possible uses.

Several sets of information have been provided in this pictorial atlas. The first of these are daily spectrograms of ATS-5 and ATS-6 data such as presented in Figure 1. The energy scales are slightly different for ATS-5 and ATS-6 (see Appendix A) but otherwise the spectrograms are identical in their presentation. Accompanying each spectrogram are daily line plots of the 10-min averages of the four moments of the distribution functions for the electrons and ions. In the case of ATS-5 the solid lines are the perpendicular components and the dashed lines are the parallel components. The units are defined in the Appendix.

In Appendix B we have included the orbital elements of ATS-5 and ATS-6. These consist of 2 types of plots. The first of these is the geographic longitude of the satellite vs the geographic latitude. The start and stop times in <u>Universal Time</u> (UT) are given at the top of the page. Along the orbital track is listed the local time at various locations. Also indicated is the time of minimum latitude or start and stop time. The second type of plot consists of the radial position (in geographic coordinates) of the satellite as a function of UT (Jan 1 ~ Day 1).

The final two Appendices contain the harmonic plots of the K<sub>p</sub> index (Solar-Geophysical Data - Prompt Reports, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1977) and listings of the formats of the 2 CDC 6600 tapes available with this report.

The details of these formats are explained in the appendix.

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The four appendices and the two computer tapes are useful in a variety of geophysical and engineering applications. In various reports (DeForest and McIlwain, <sup>2</sup> Su and Konradi, <sup>9</sup> Garrett, <sup>10</sup> Garrett et al, <sup>4</sup> DeForest, <sup>11</sup> and Garrett and DeForest <sup>12</sup>), the ATS-5 and ATS-6 data have been extensively exploited in order to model the geosynchronous environment. The reader is referred to these reports and the review by Garrett <sup>1</sup> for details.

The data presented here have been and are being carefully analyzed in order to establish the baseline low-energy geosynchronous plasma environment observed by ATS-5 and ATS-6. The documented results have already revealed many new features. The data are readily useable as they are in order to simulate actual geophysical variations likely to be encountered at geosynchronous orbit. Further, they can be analyzed to provide detailed information on variations at various local times and under varying geophysical conditions. Cross-correlations between various parameters including the solar wind and DMSP photos are hoped for in the future. In all, it is felt that the data base presented in this report represents, at present, the most readily accessible data for general use on the geosynchronous environment.

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### Appendix A

#### ATS-5 and ATS-6 Spectrograms and Line Plots

This appendix contains spectrograms and line plots for the ATS-5 and ATS-6 days listed in Table 1. As indicated in the text these data have as far as possible been corrected for potential variations, bad data, and temperature effects. Each day consists of a spectrogram and line plot, the spectrogram being for either the parallel (indicated by a'' || '' on the left hand side) or perpendicular (indicated by an ''| '' detector for ATS-5 and for the North-South detector on ATS-6. The line plots for ATS-5 show the 10-min averages of the four moments of the distribution function for the parallel (---) and perpendicular (---) detectors. The ATS-6 data are only for the North-South detector.

The spectrograms are to be interpreted as follows. For both satellites the local time position of the satellites are given in Appendix B (roughly, local midnight was at ~0630 UT for ATS-5, ~0600 UT for ATS-6 in 1974, and ~2100 UT for ATS-6 in 1976), Universal Time being given along the X-axis. In the case of ATS-5 the Y-axis energy is a logarithmic scale with 50 eV at the bottom (top) for electrons (ions) and a scale proportional to 1/(E+3 keV). The gray scale at the lower right determines the value of G on the scale marked 0 to 3. The differential energy flux in eV/cm²-sec-ster-eV is given by (10<sup>G</sup>-1) 10<sup>b+4</sup>. 367 where b is given by "EL" in the lower left corner for electrons and "PR" for ions. The reader is referred to DeForest and McIlwain² for details of the other parameters plotted. The spectrograms for ATS-6 are practically identical, only with the scale being logarithmic in energy between 10 eV and 80 keV (linear below 10 eV). The values of "EL" and "PL" are not given. UCSD should be contacted directly for these values if desired.

The line plots are scaled so that whatever factors are indicated (either the power of 10 on the side scale or the factor of 2 in the upper right of some plots) should be multiplied by the indicated value to arrive at the final value. As an example, the ion energy density on day 312, 1969 should be multiplied by a factor of 10<sup>3</sup> and a factor of 4.

The units are:

N Density = number density = N#/cm3

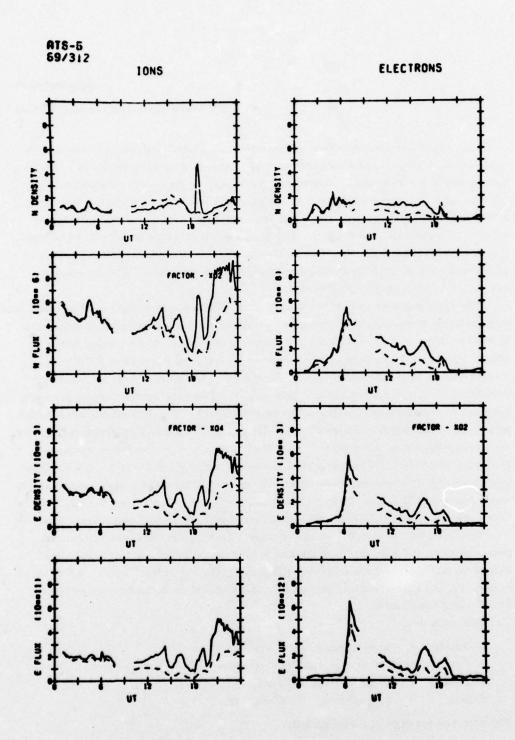
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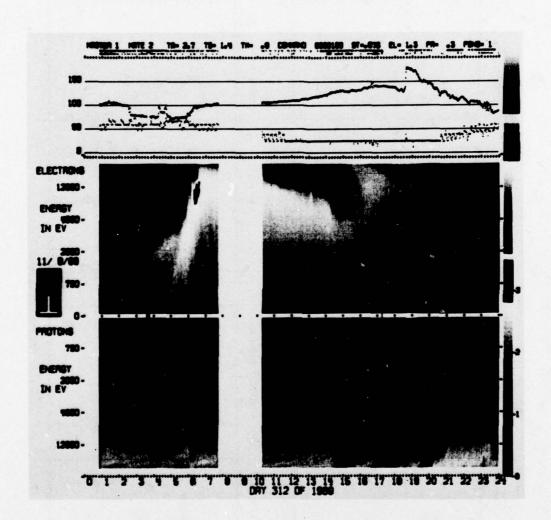
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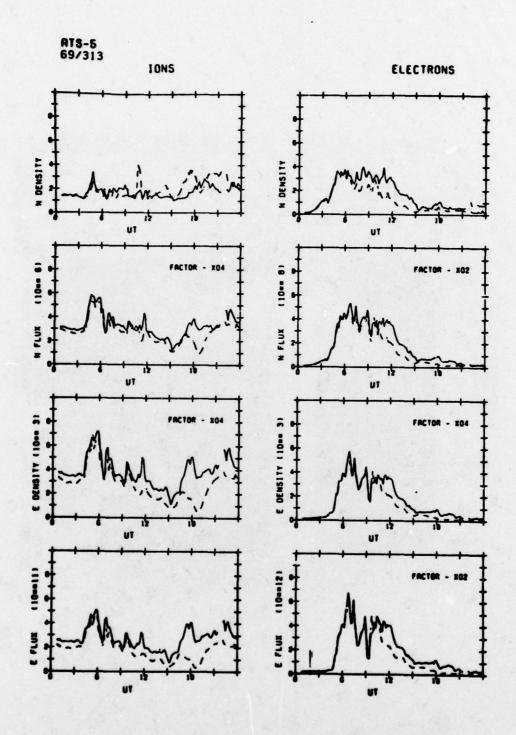
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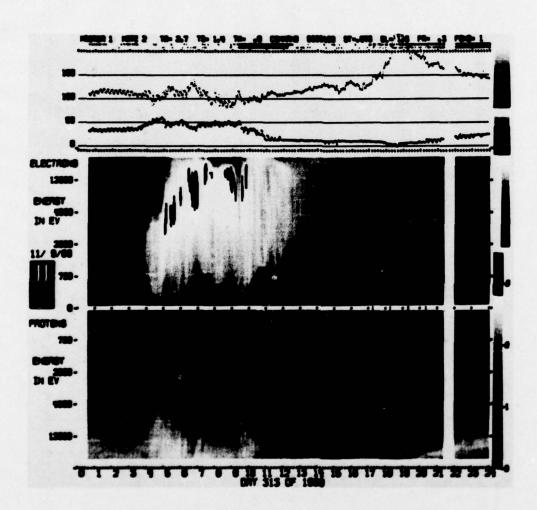
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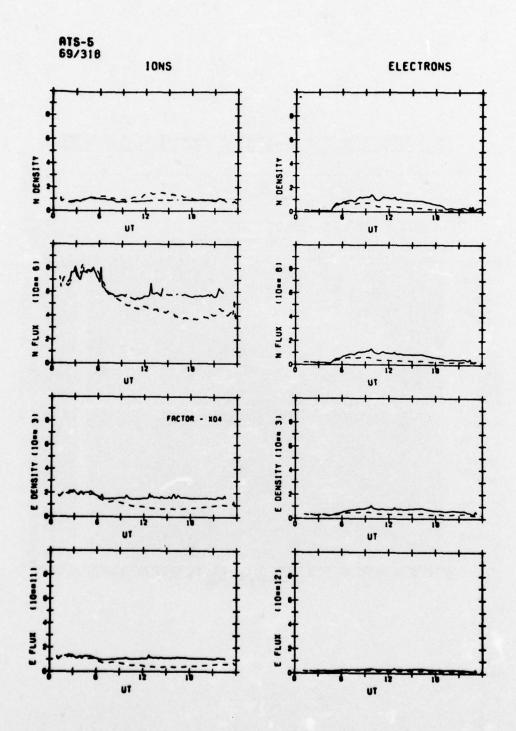


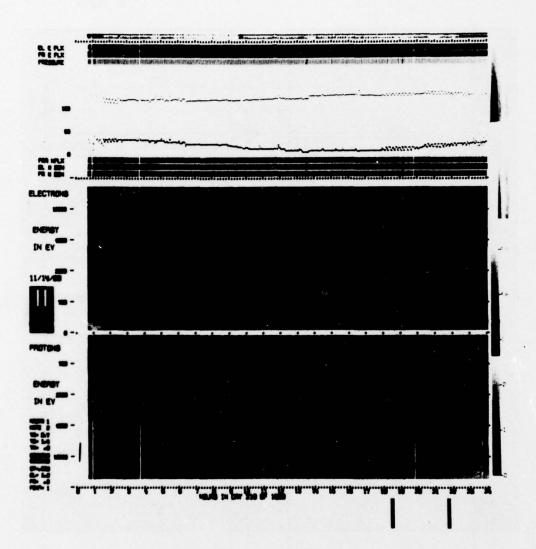


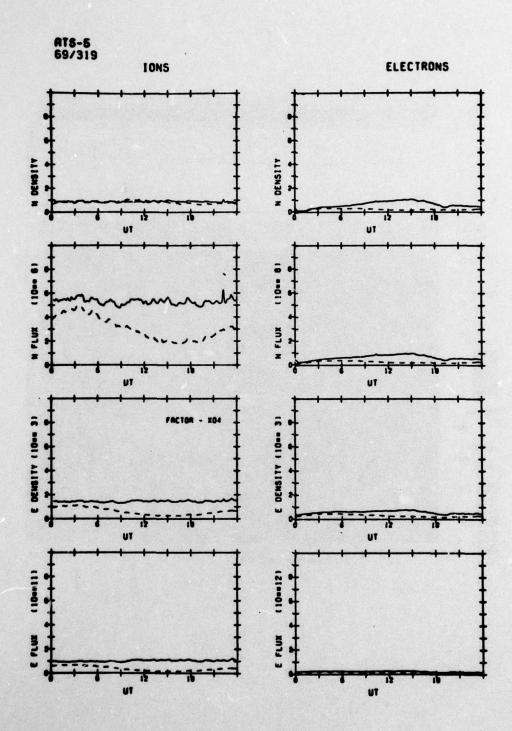


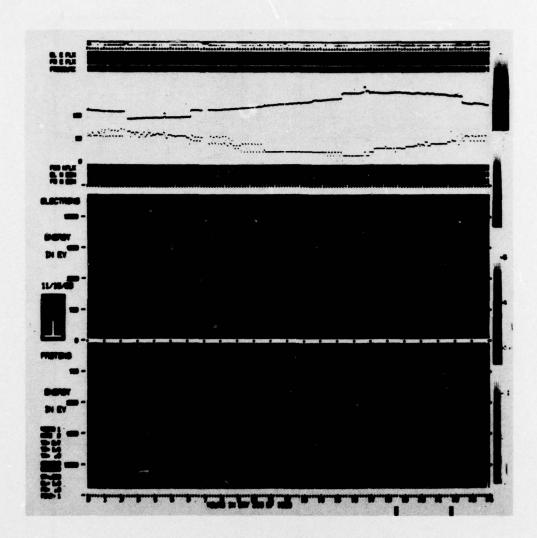


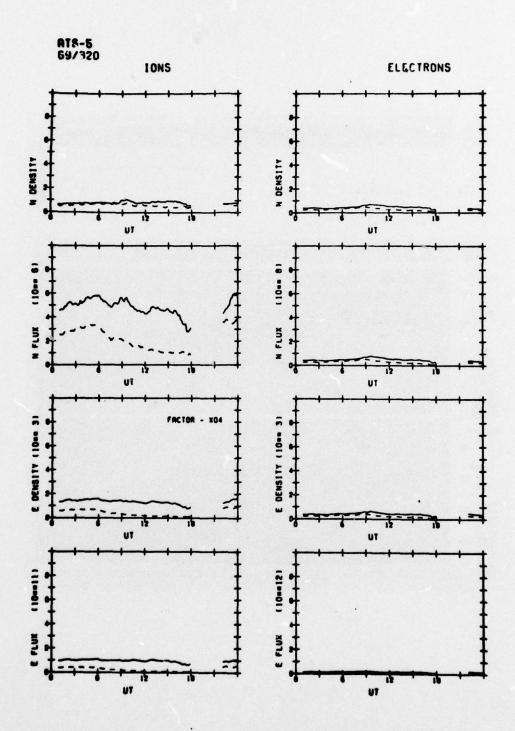


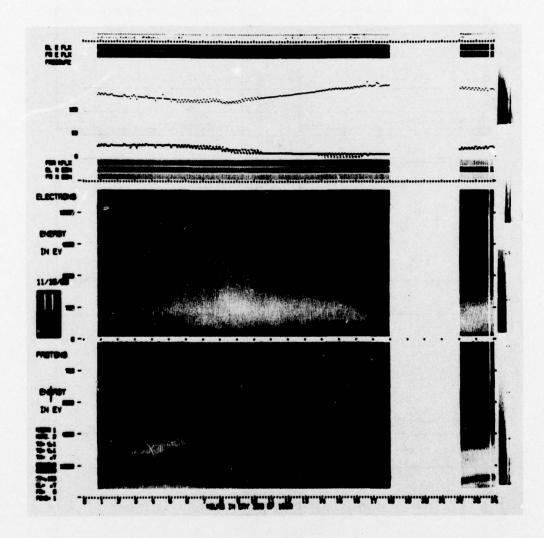


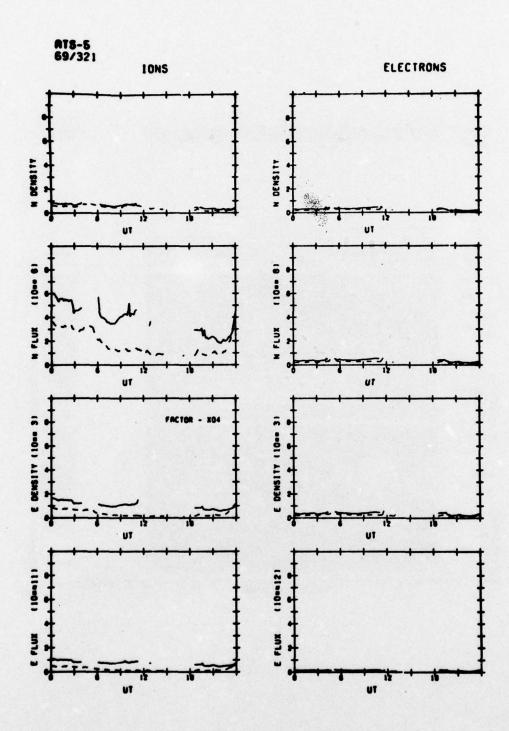


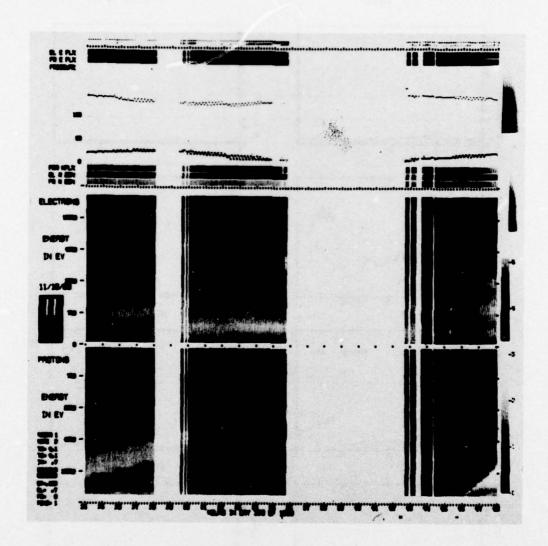


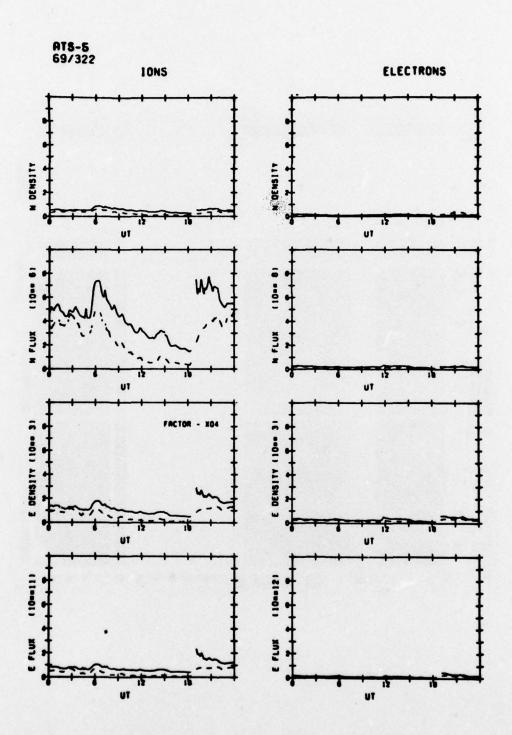


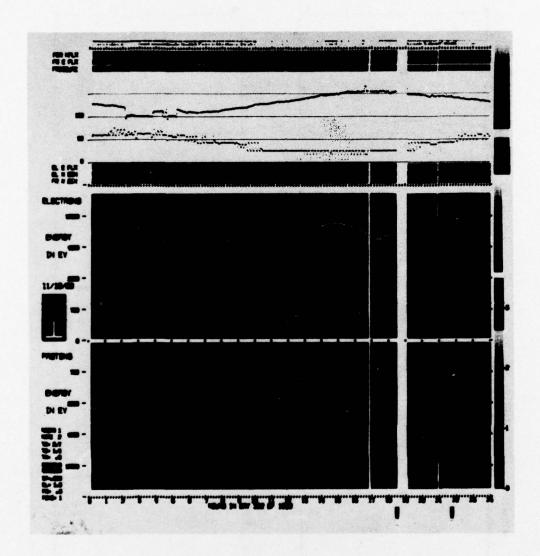


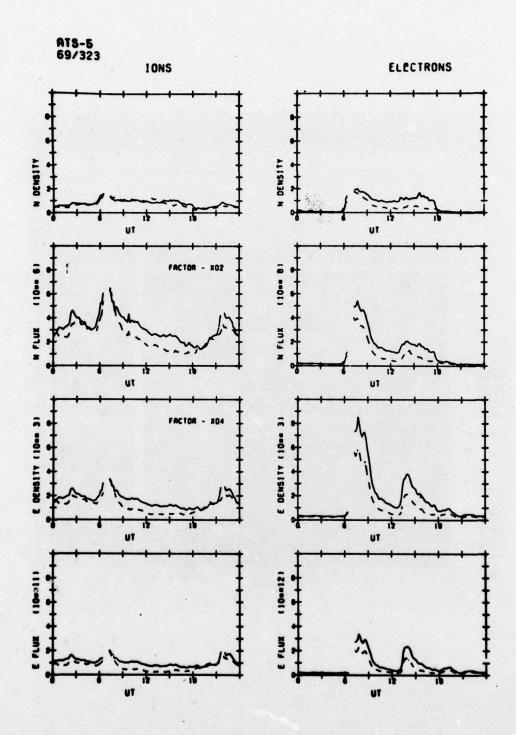


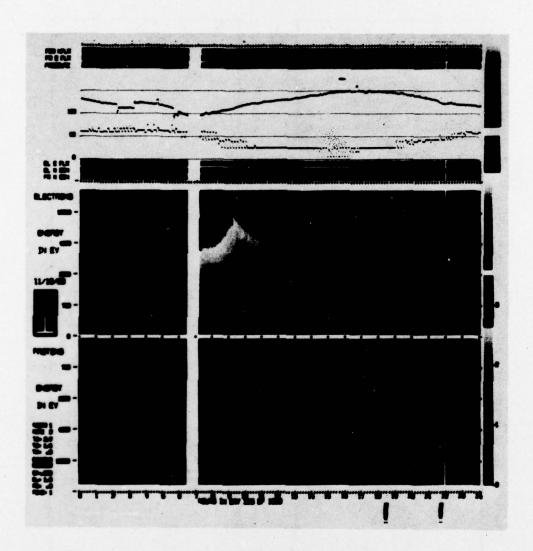


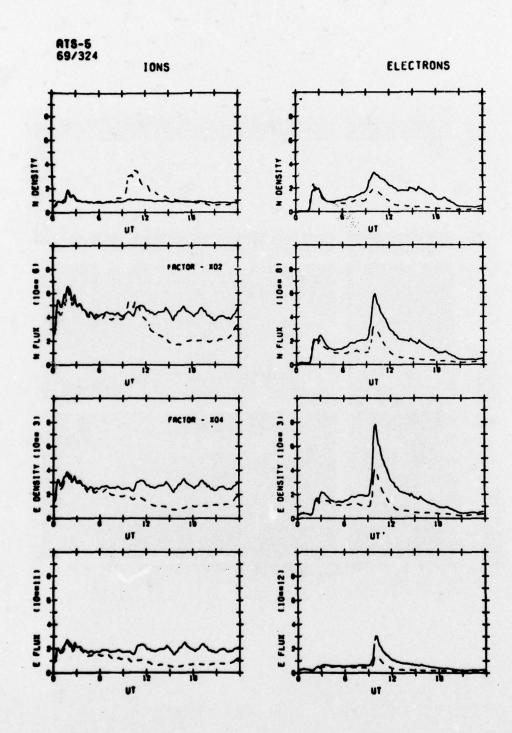


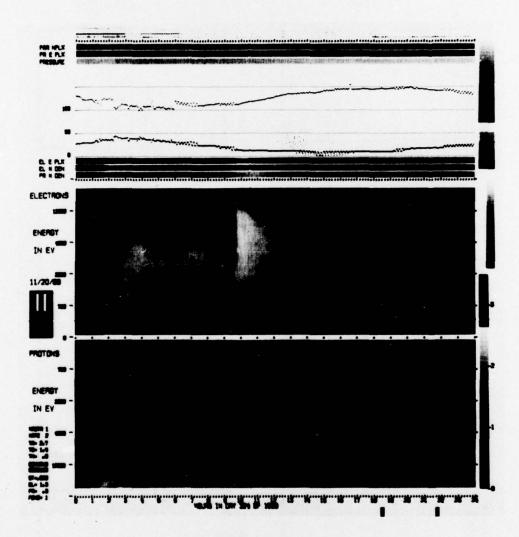


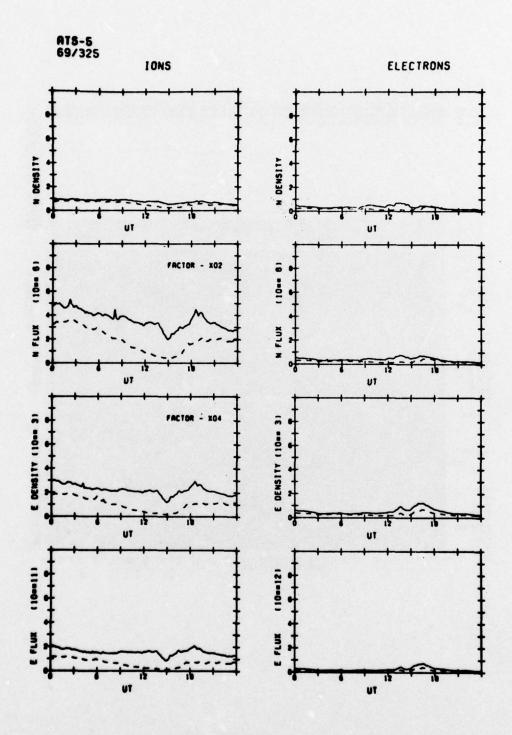


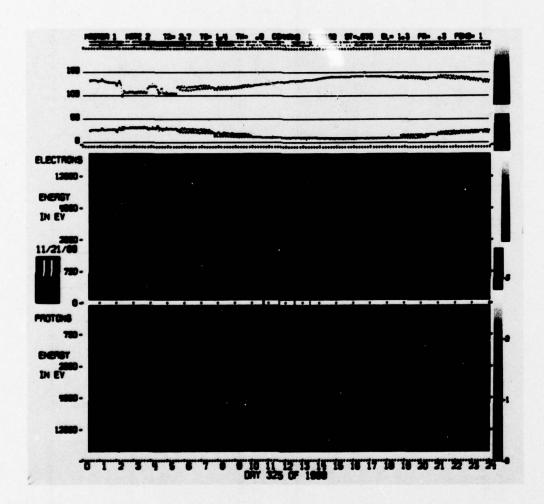


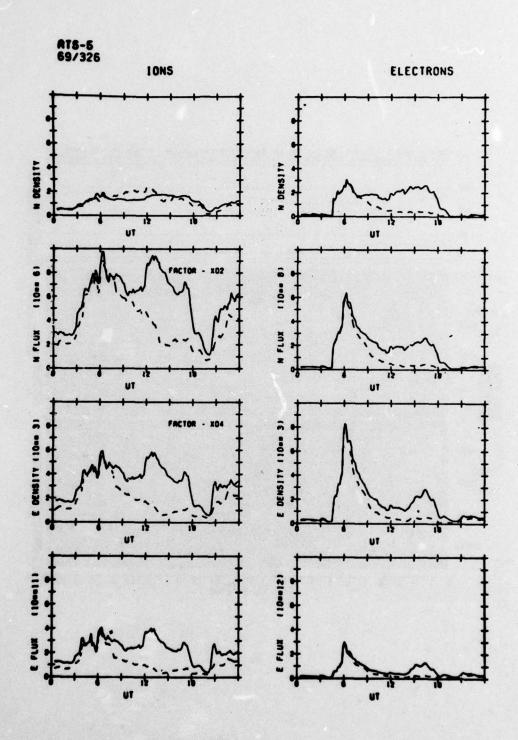


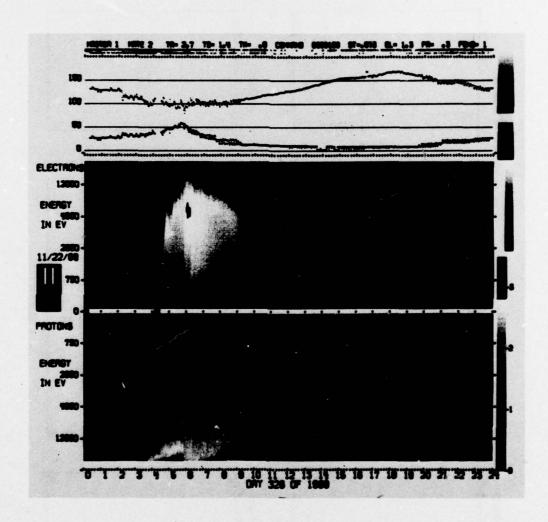


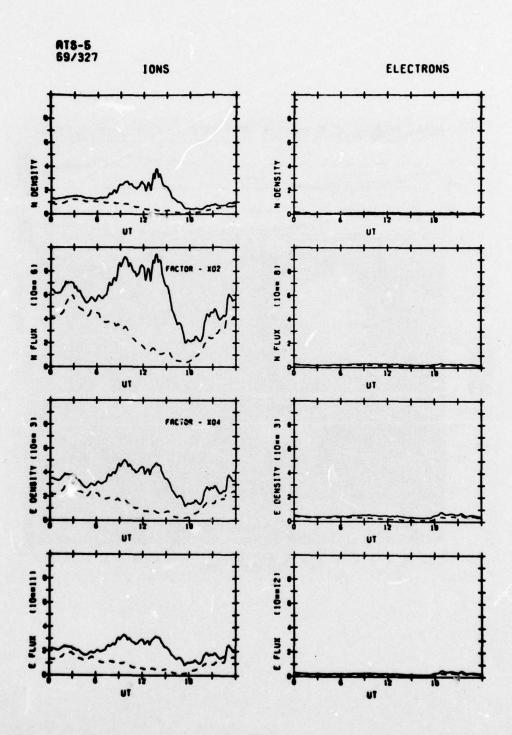


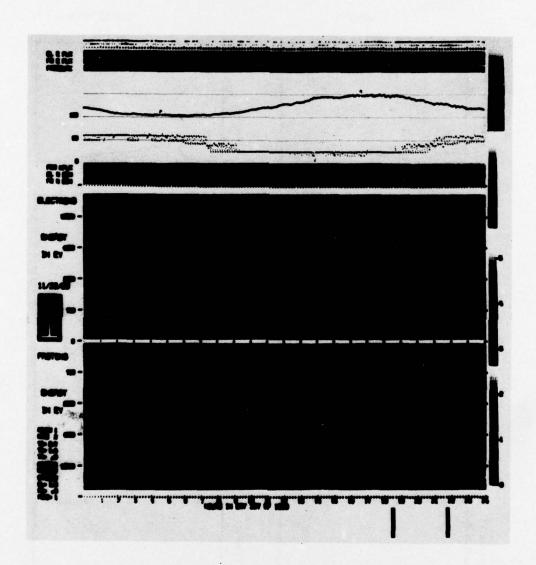


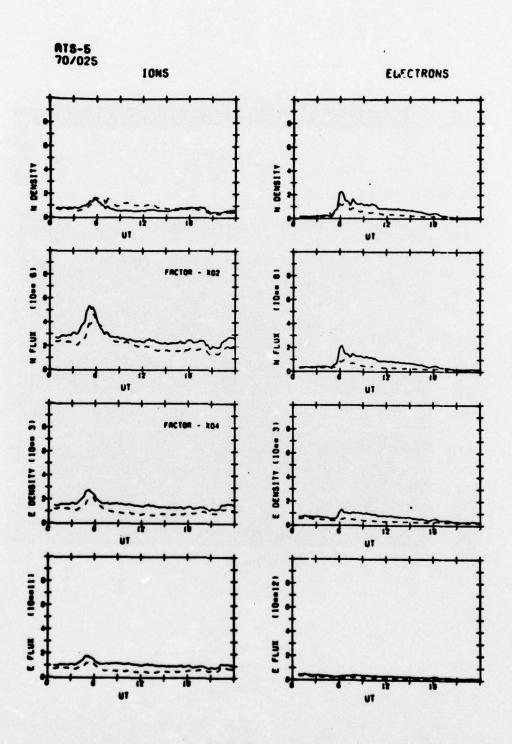


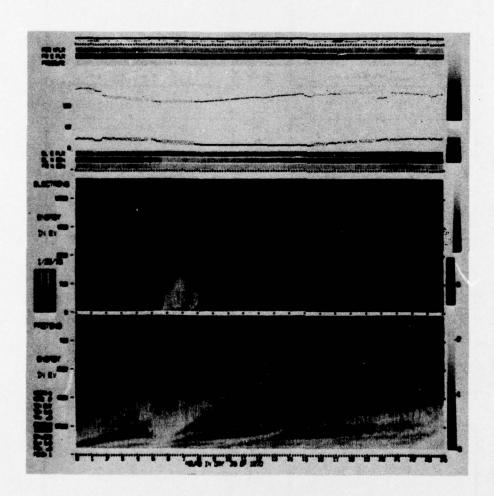


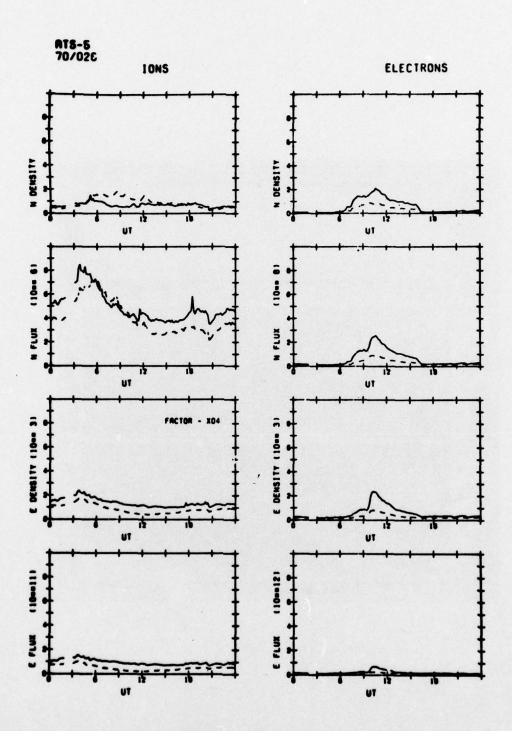


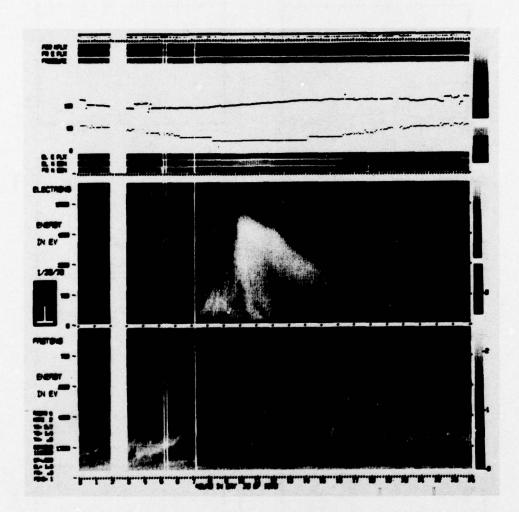


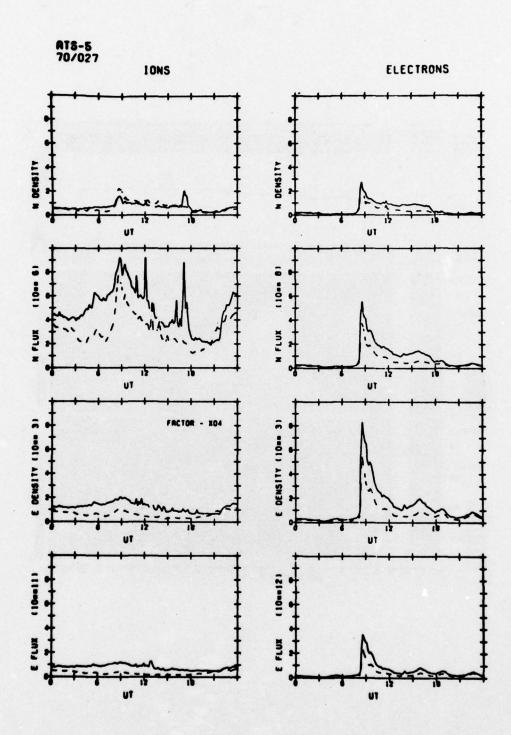


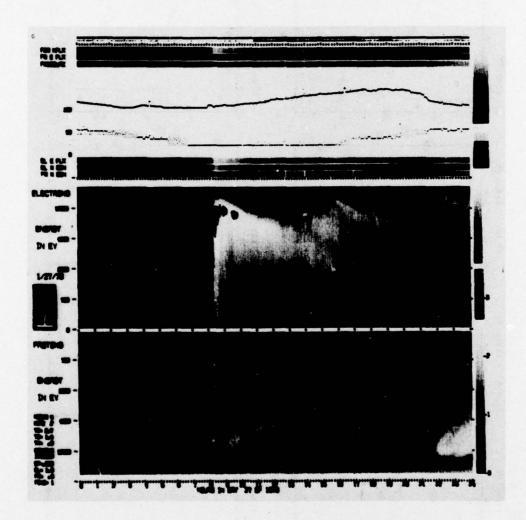


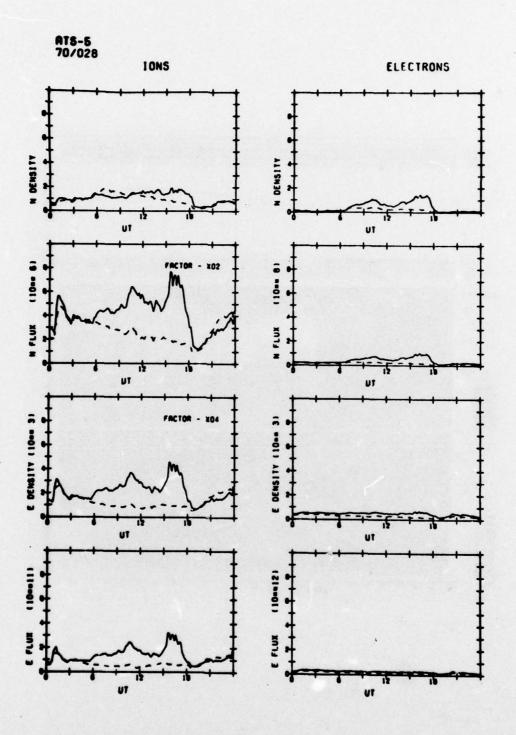


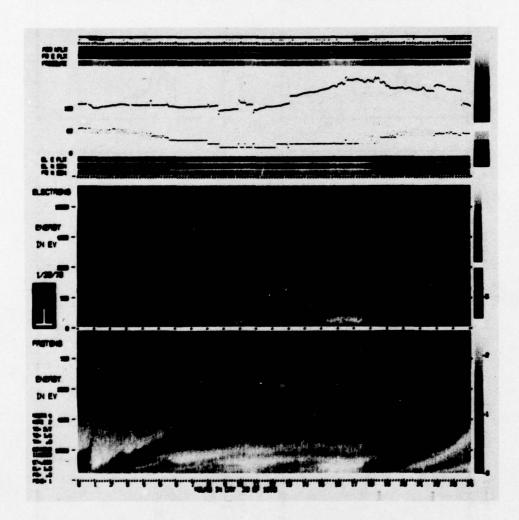


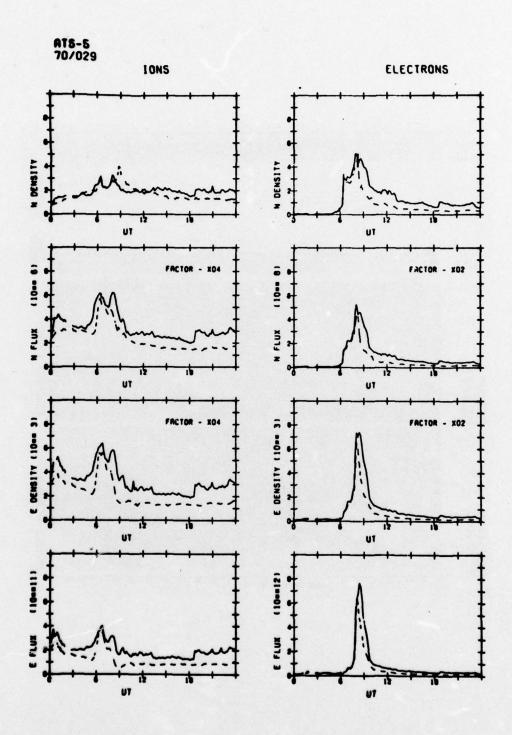


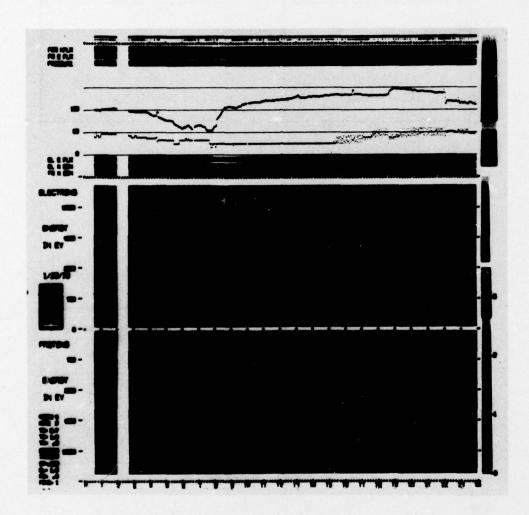


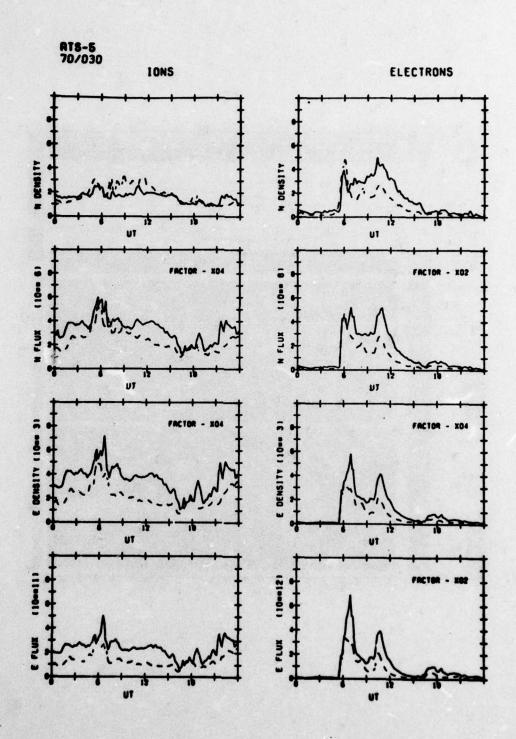


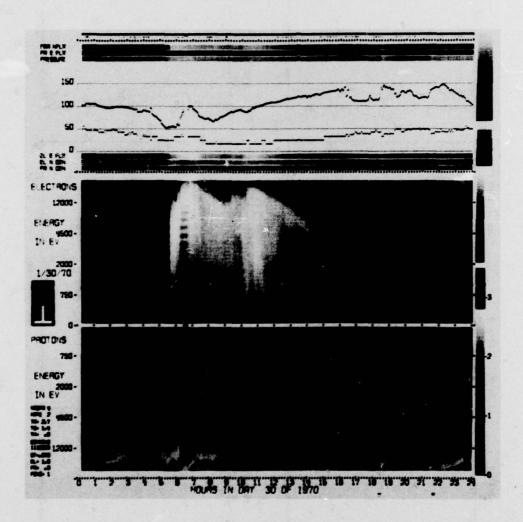


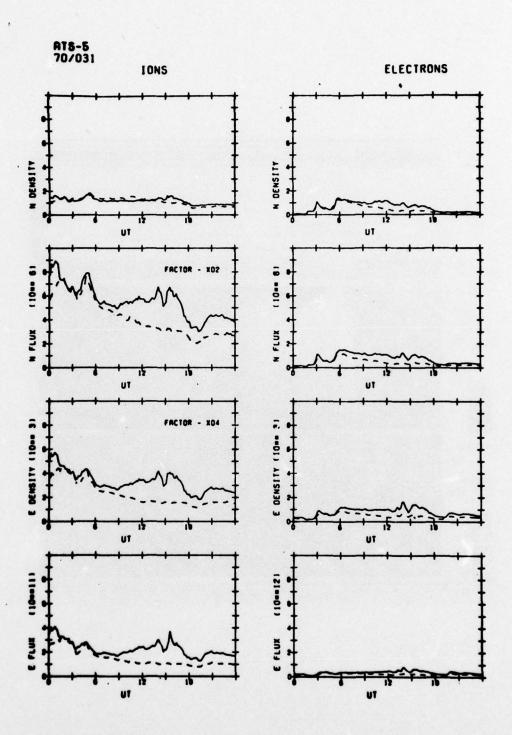


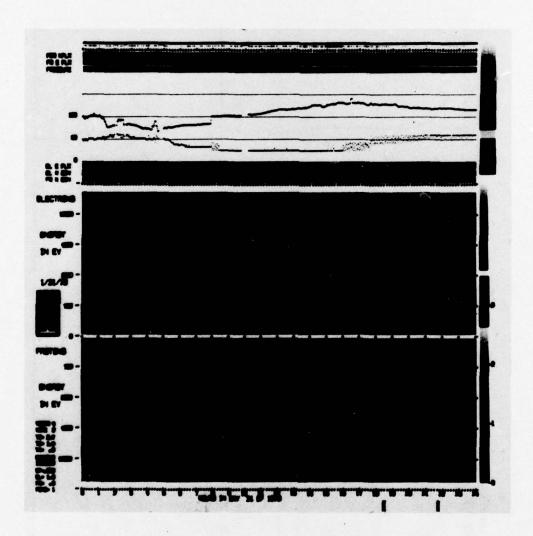


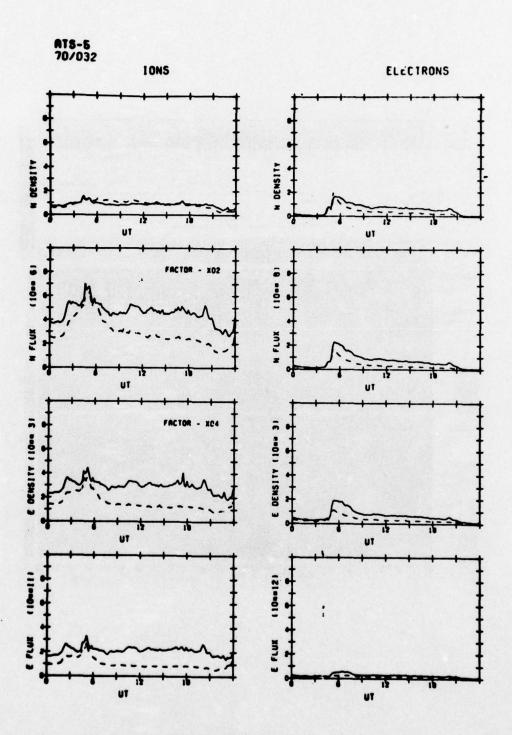


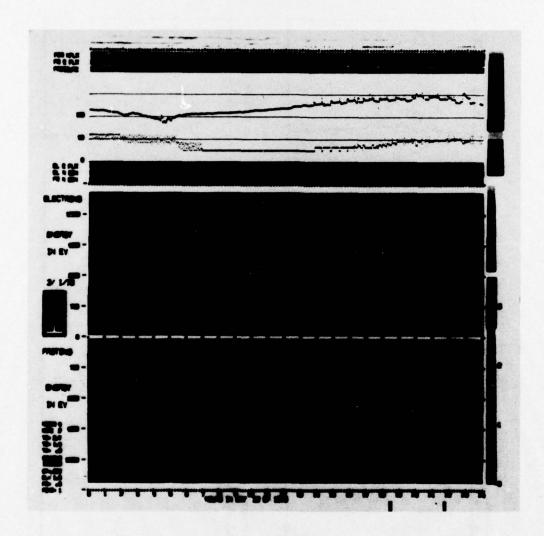


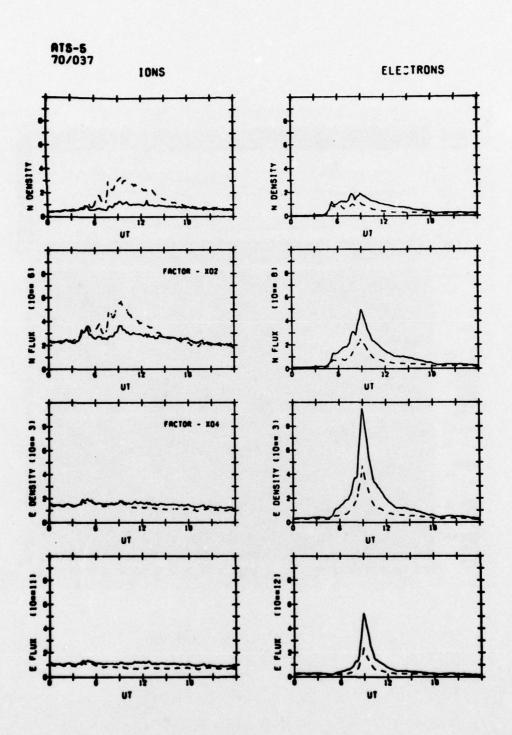


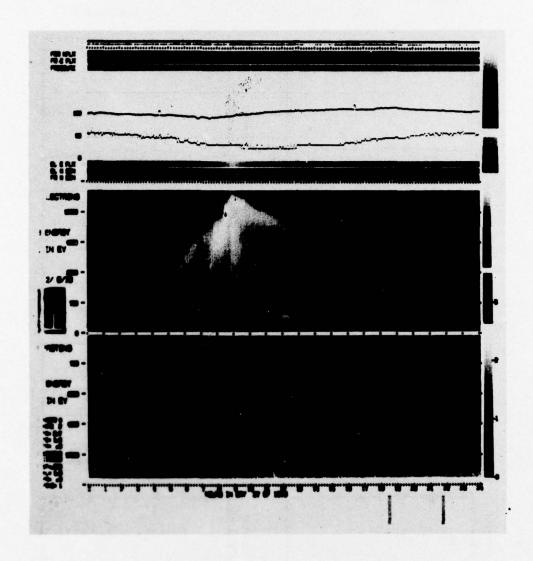


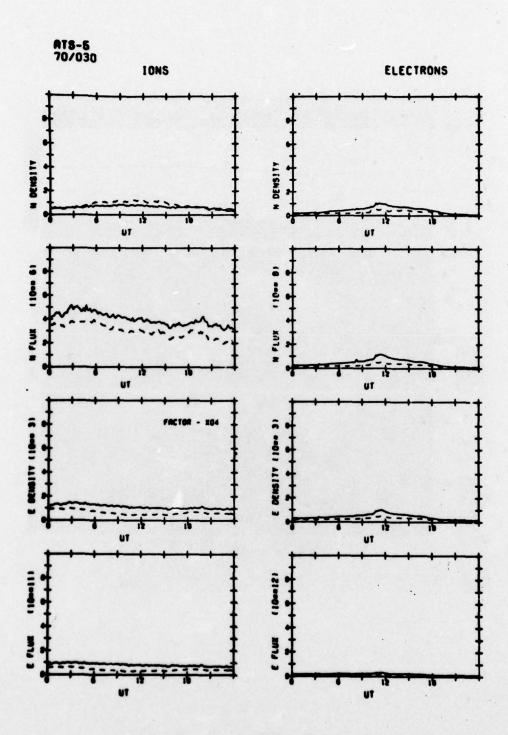


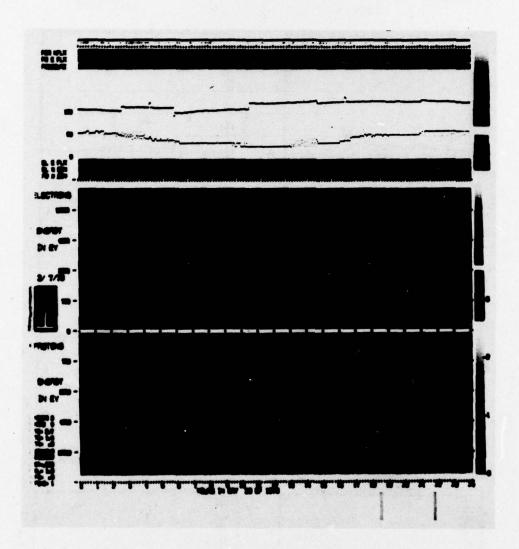


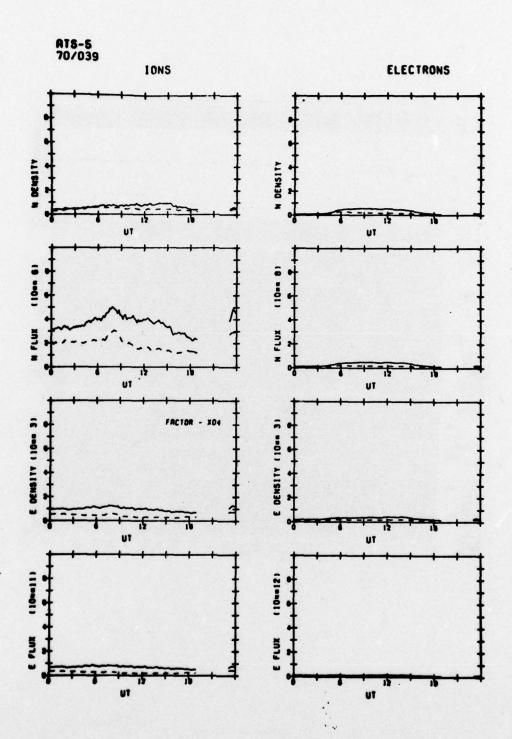


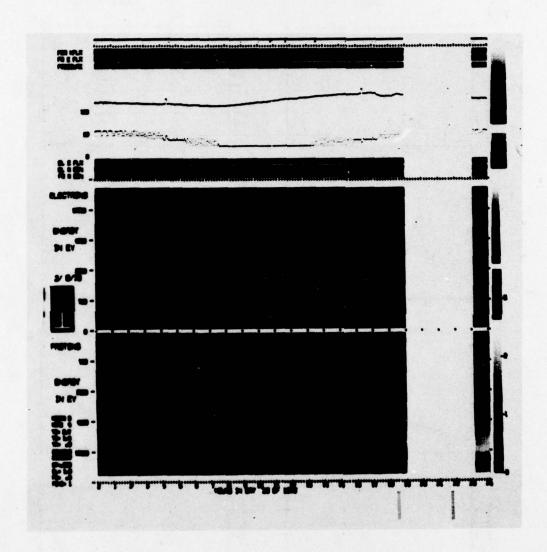


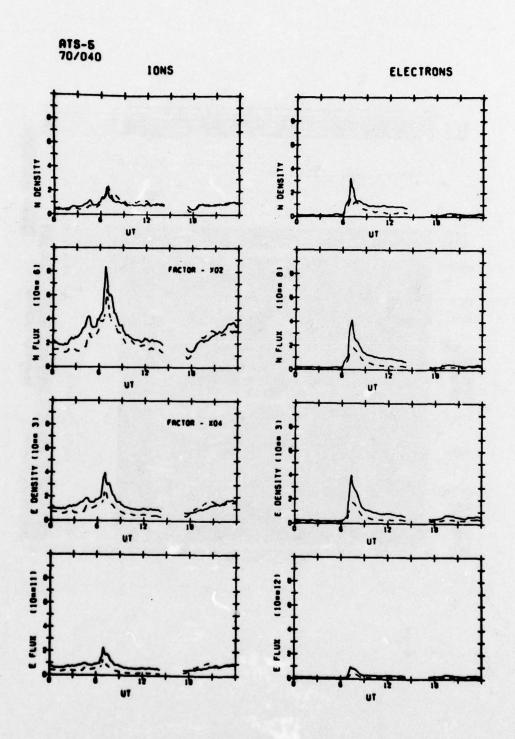


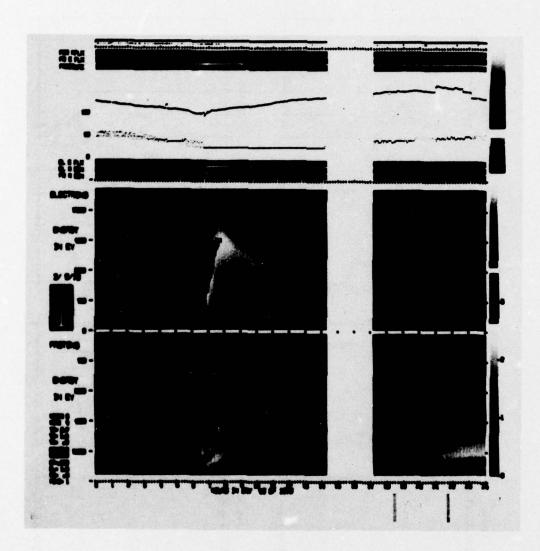


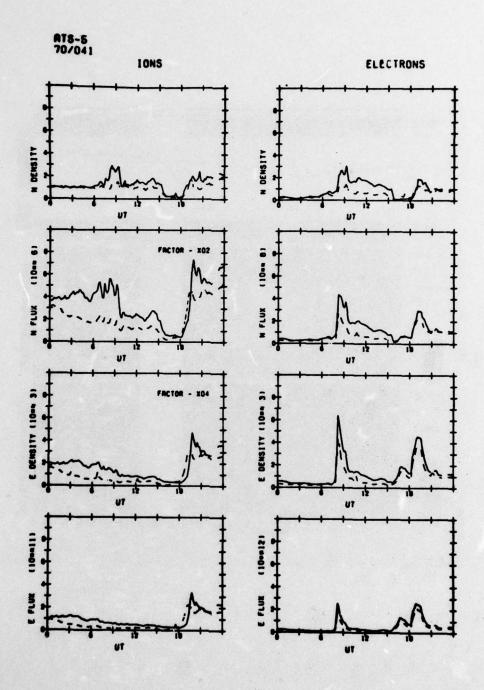


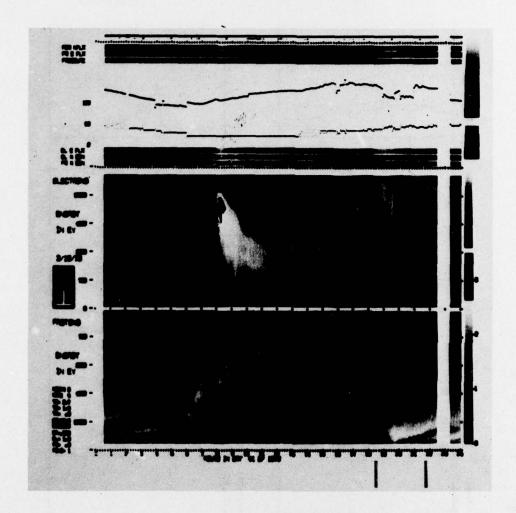


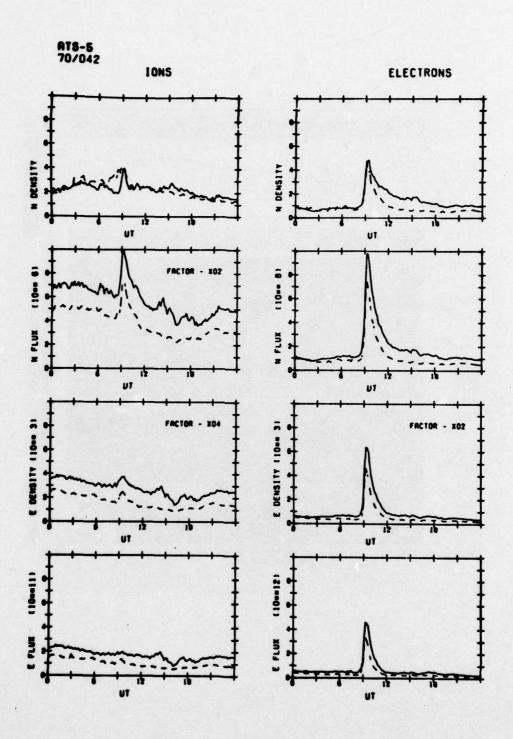


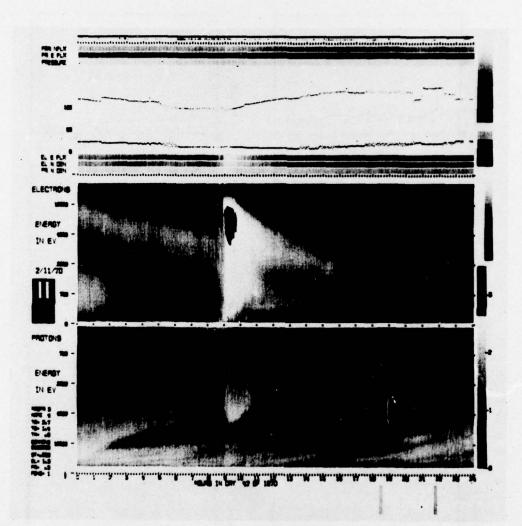


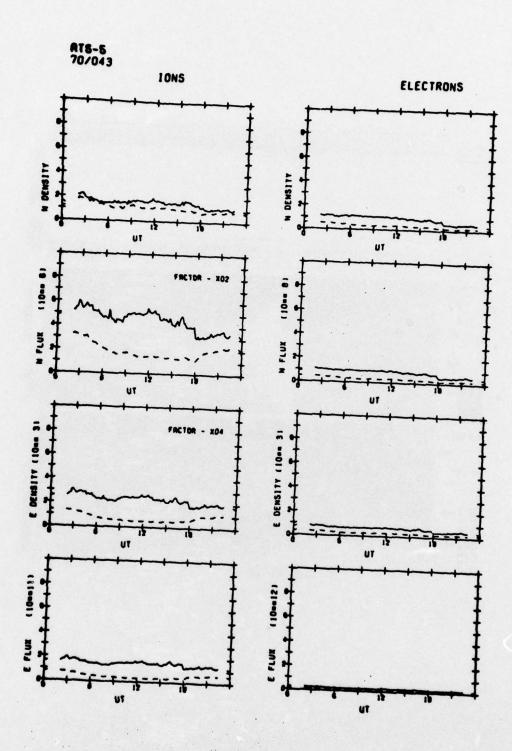


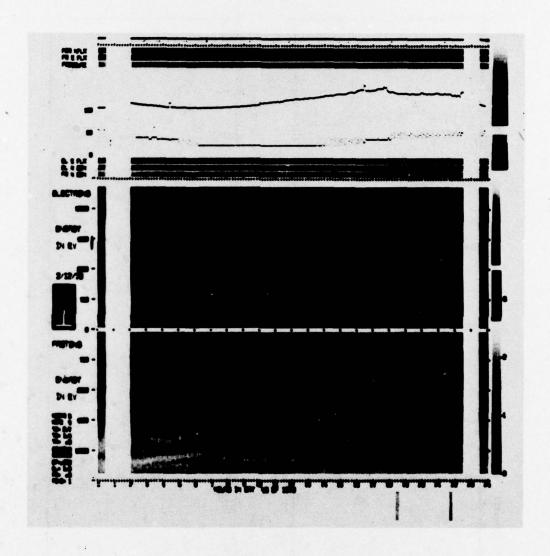


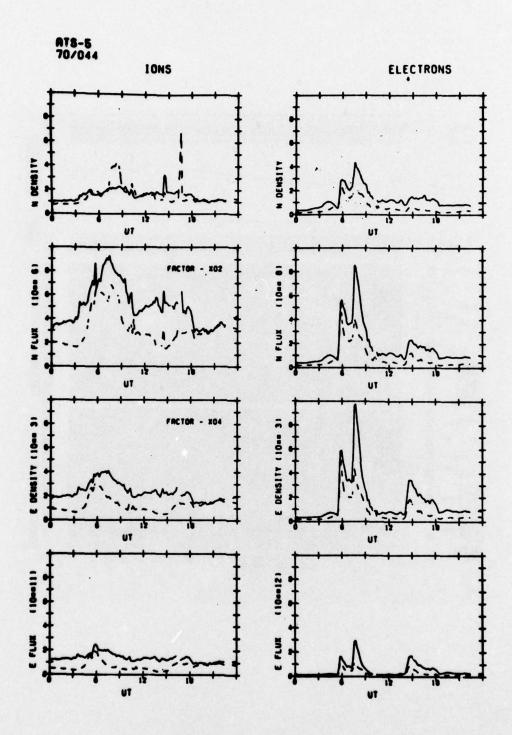


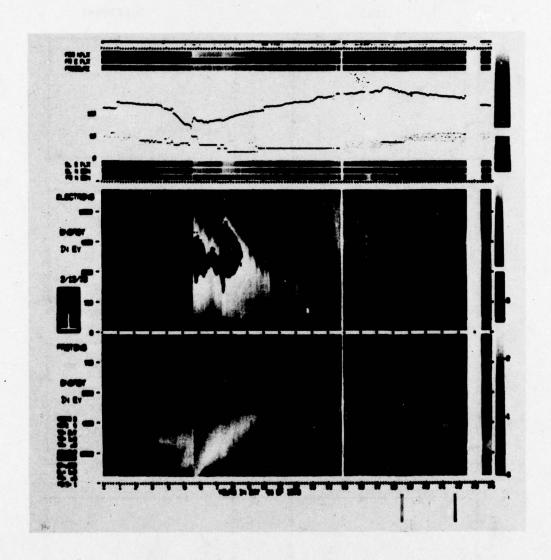


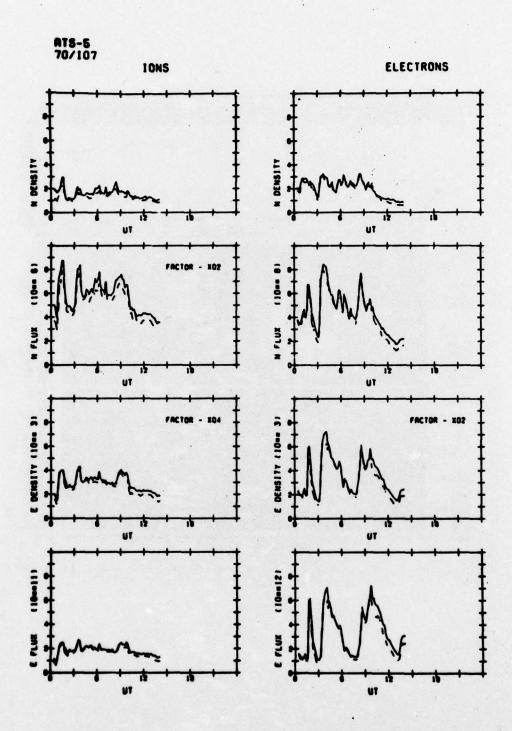


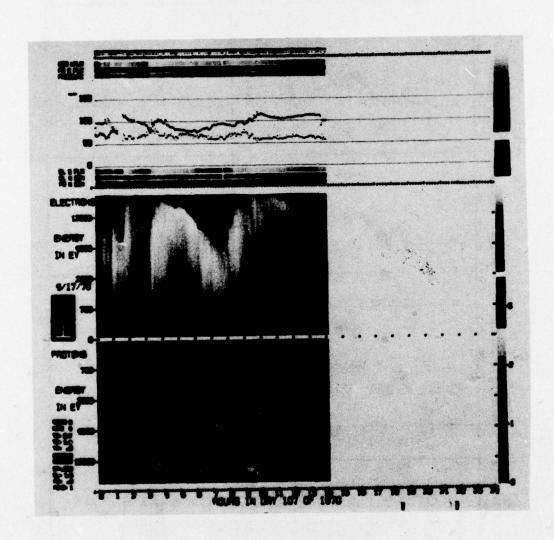


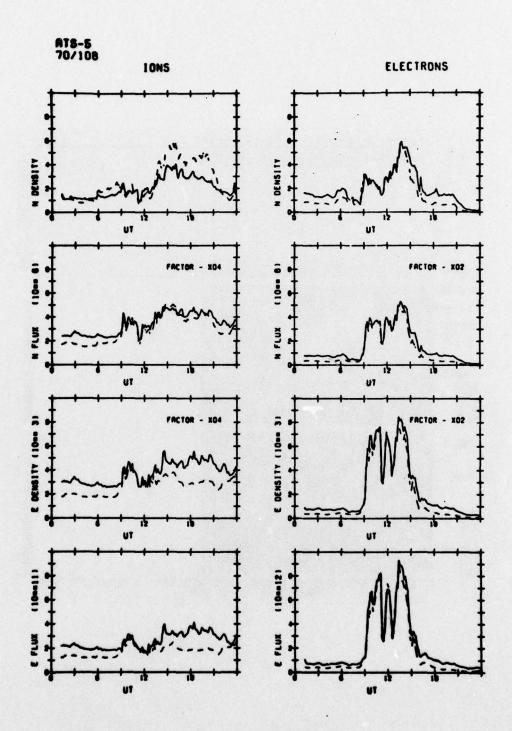


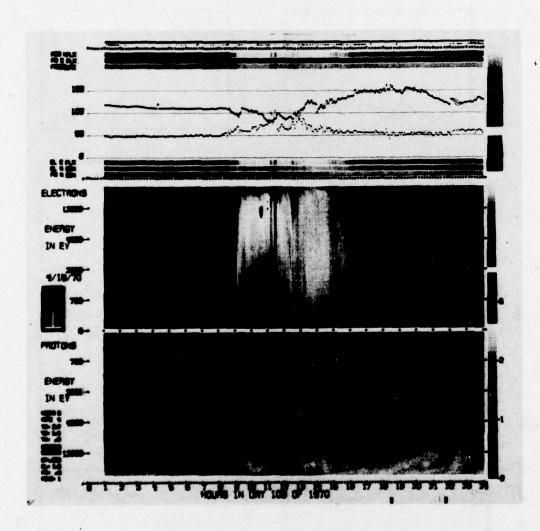


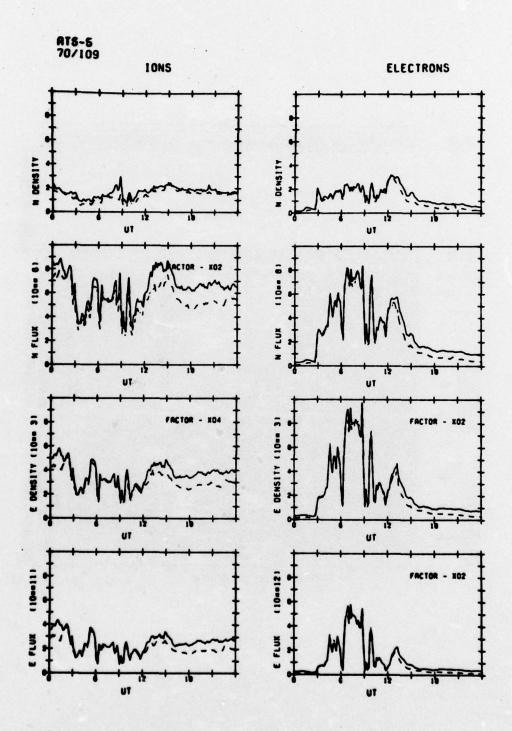


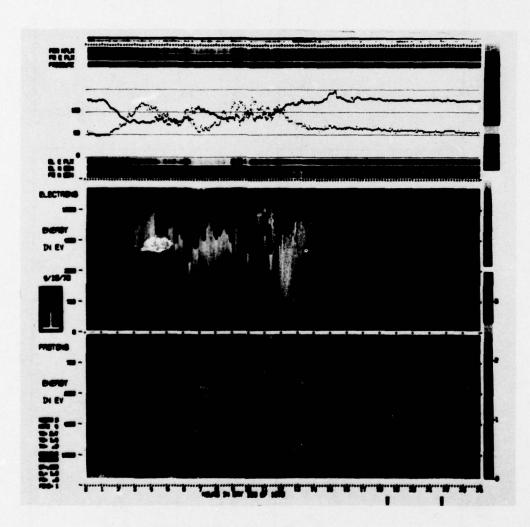


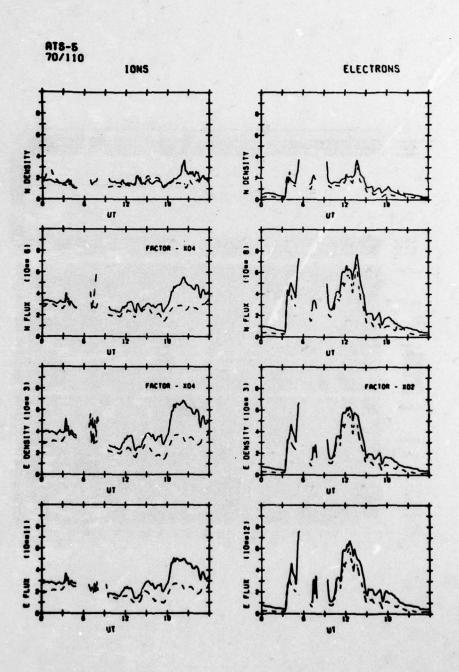


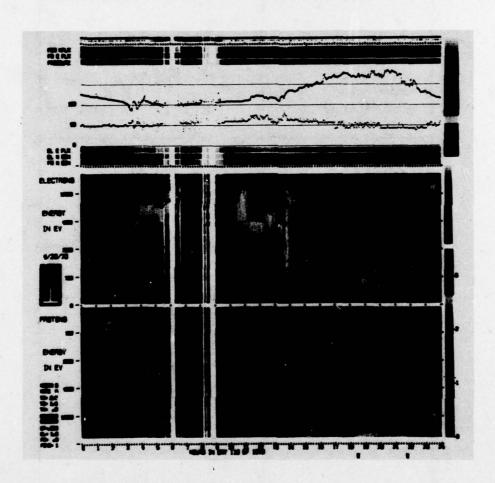


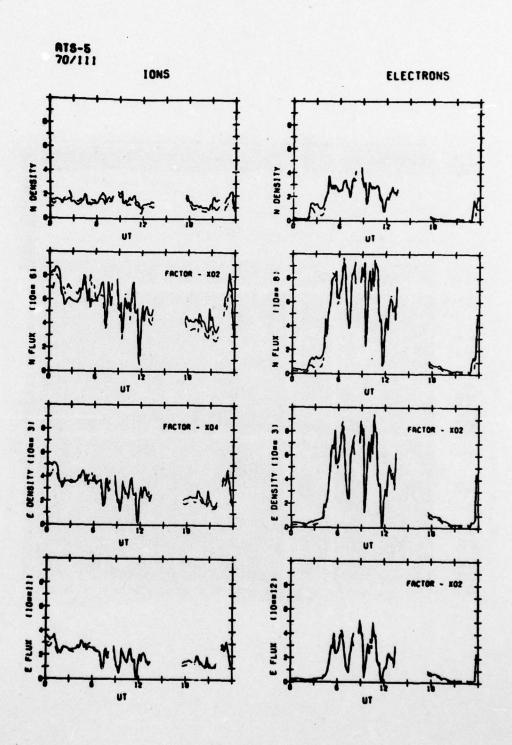


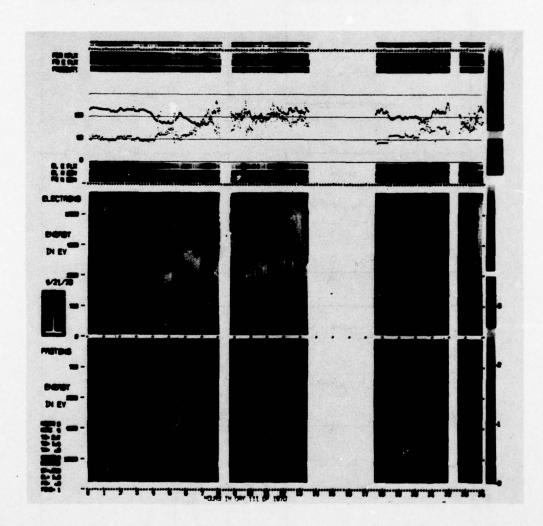


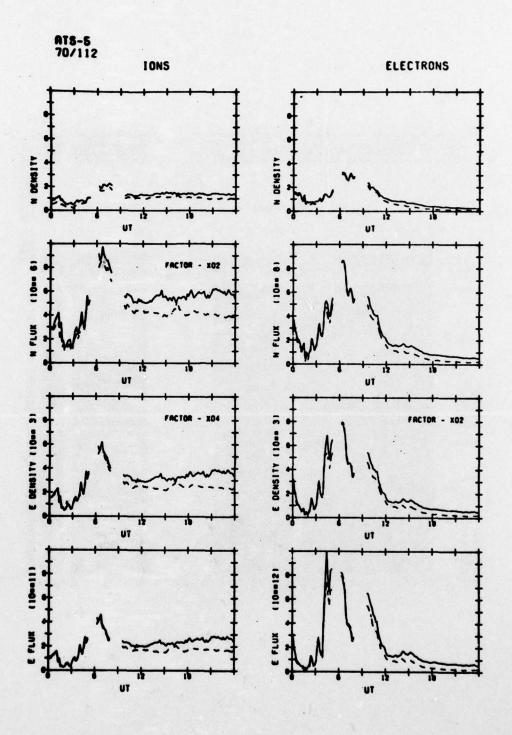


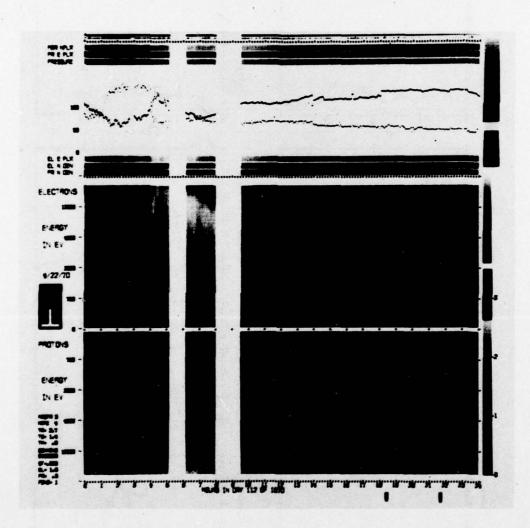


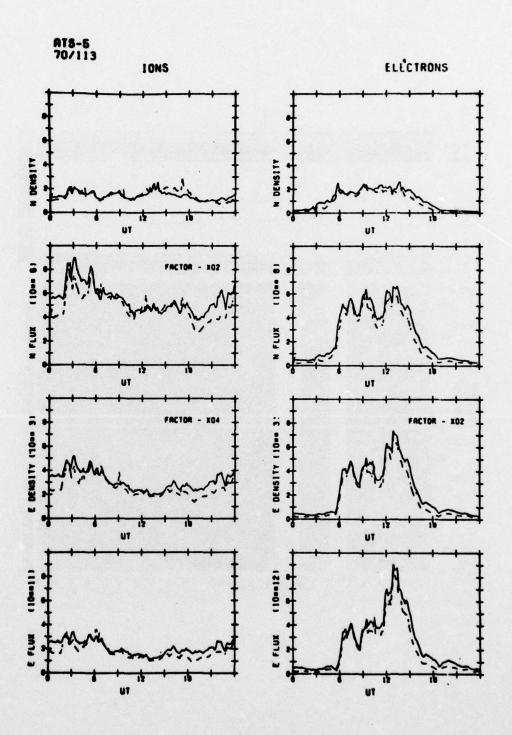


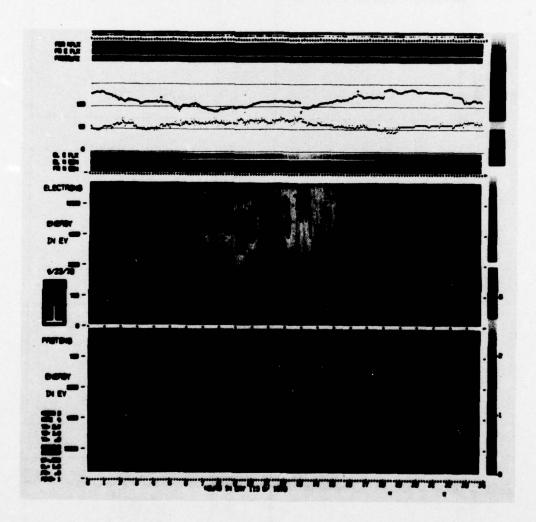


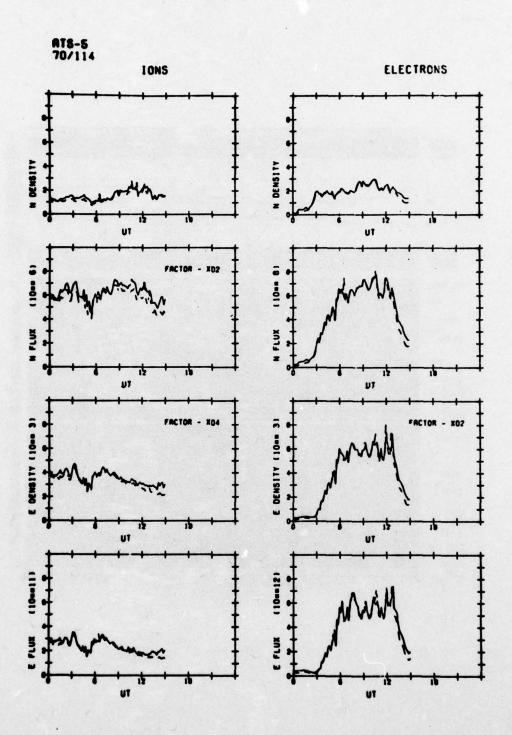


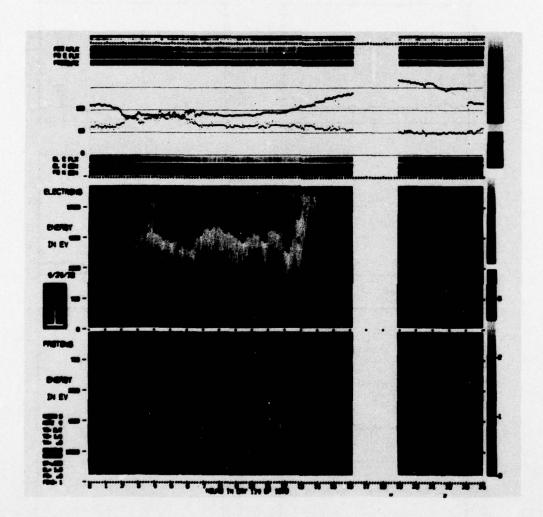


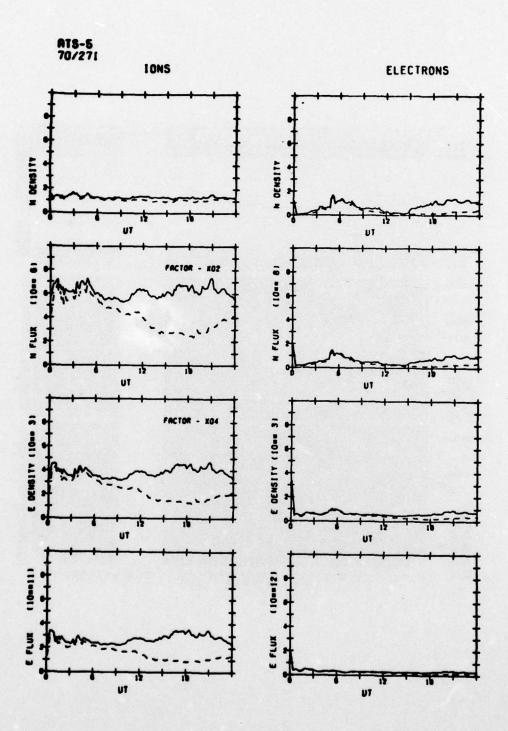


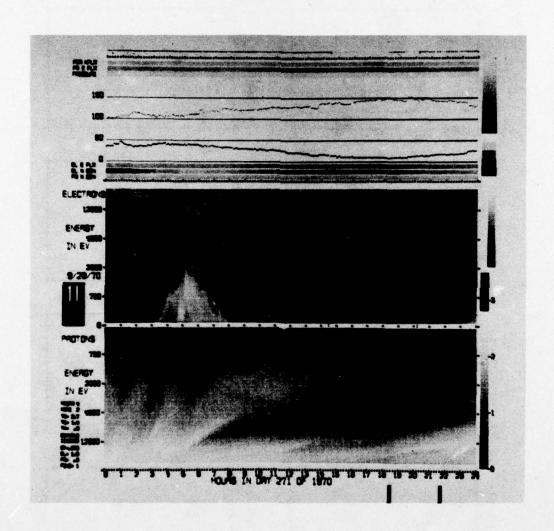


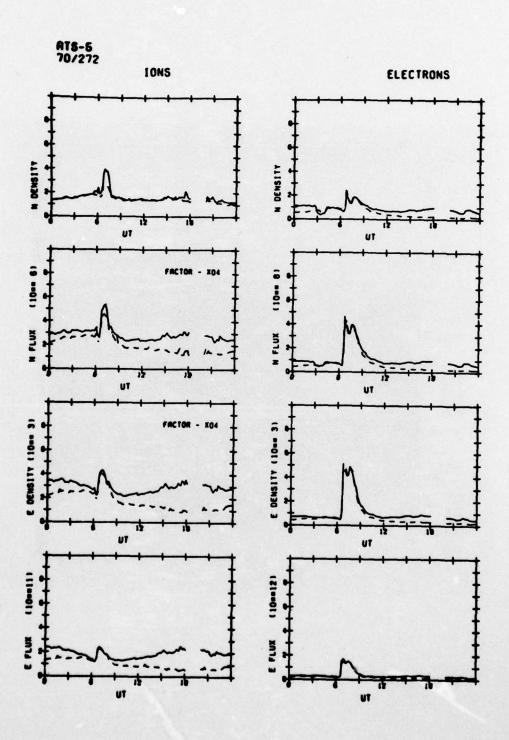


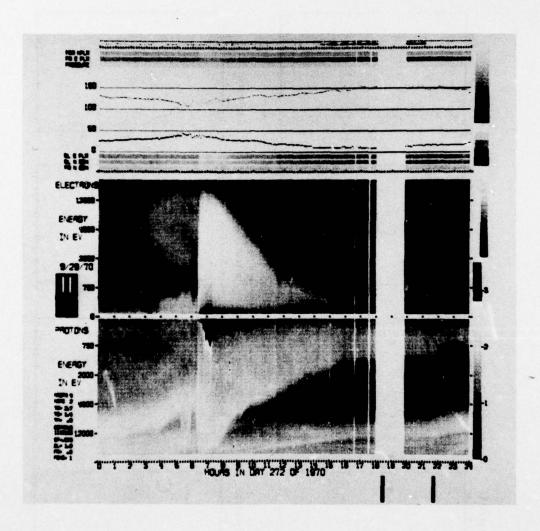












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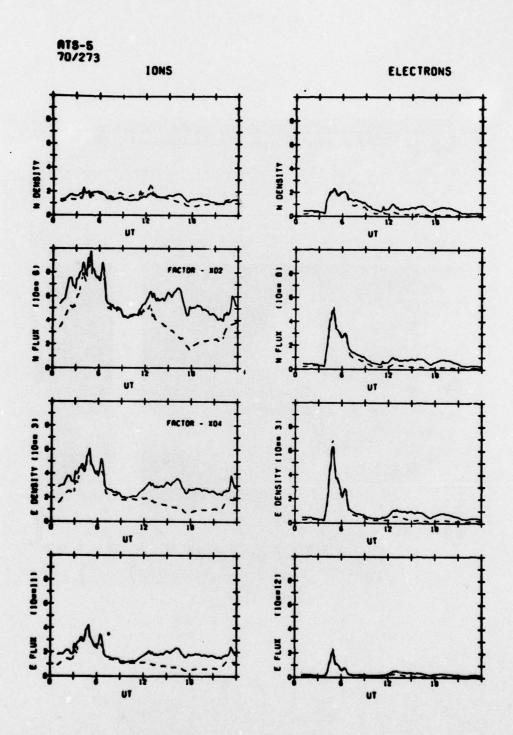
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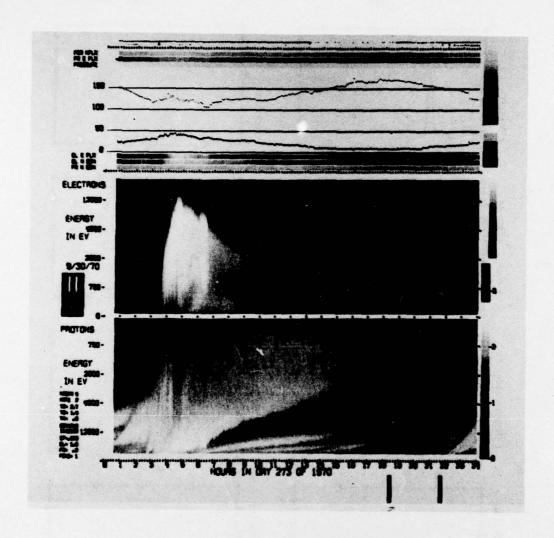
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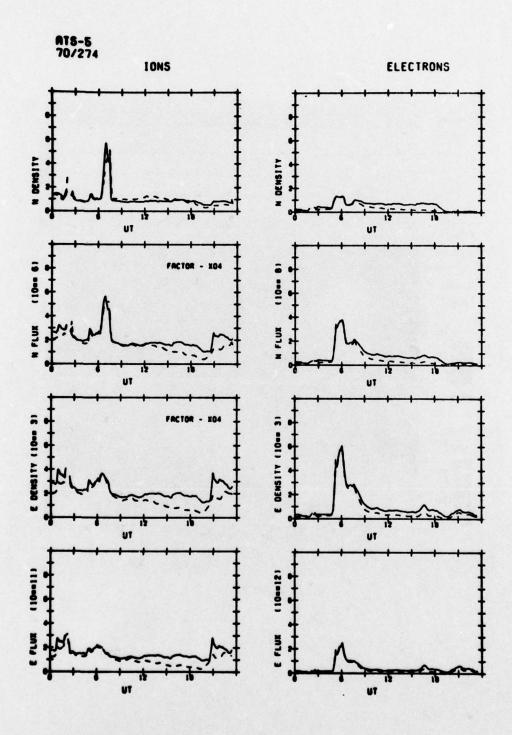
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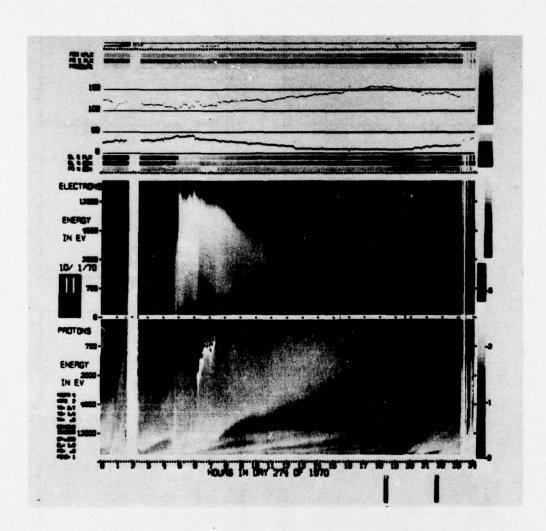
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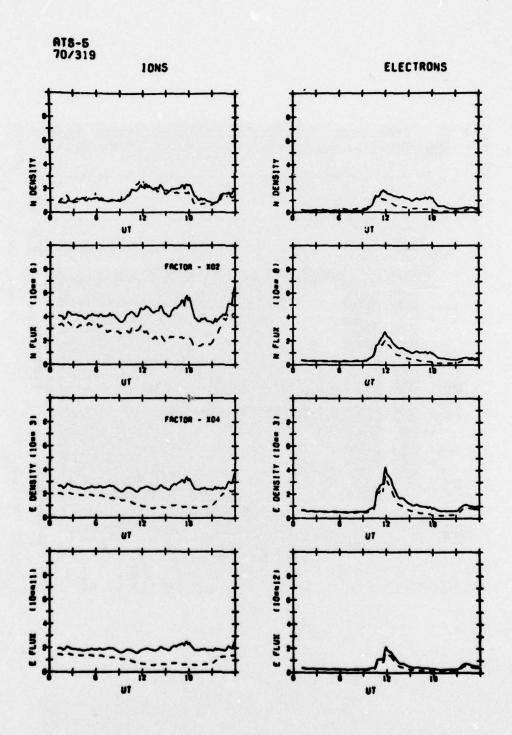
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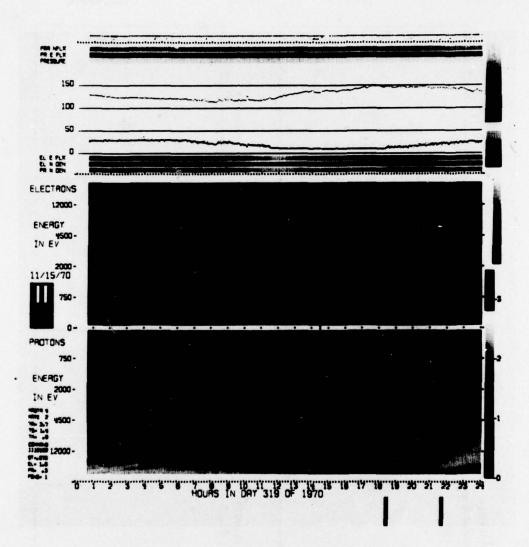


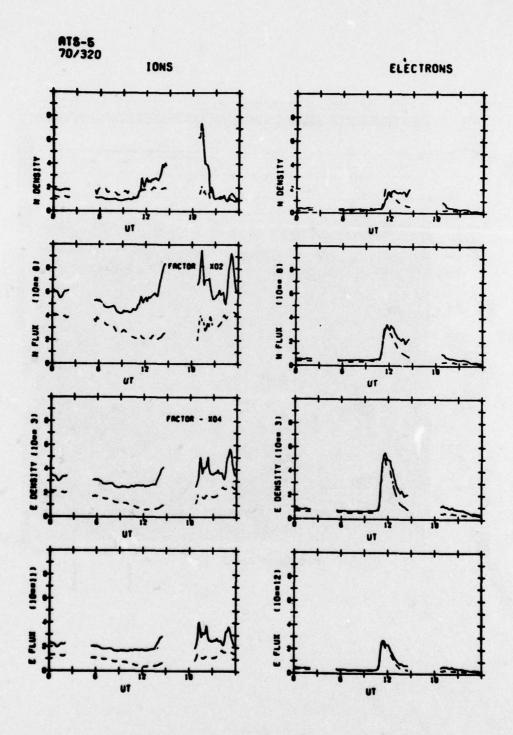


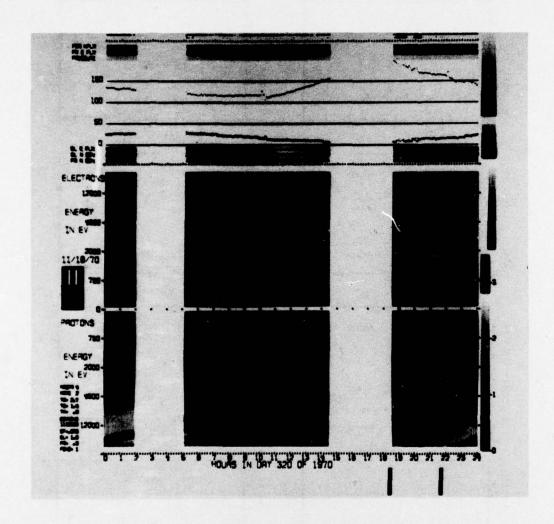


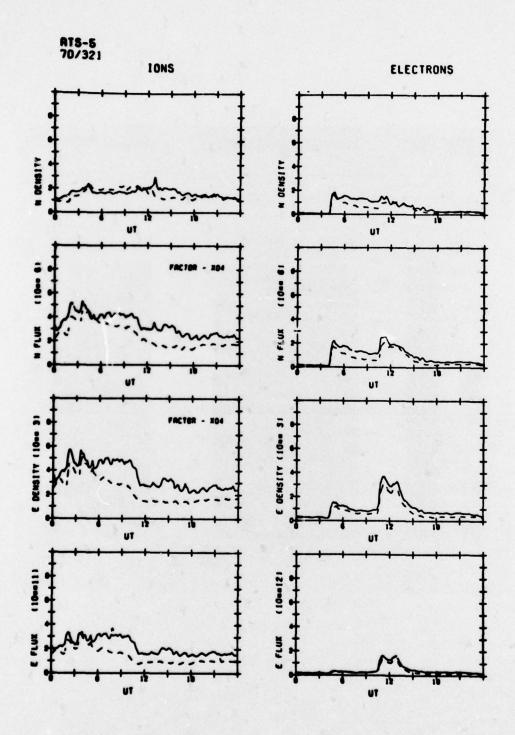


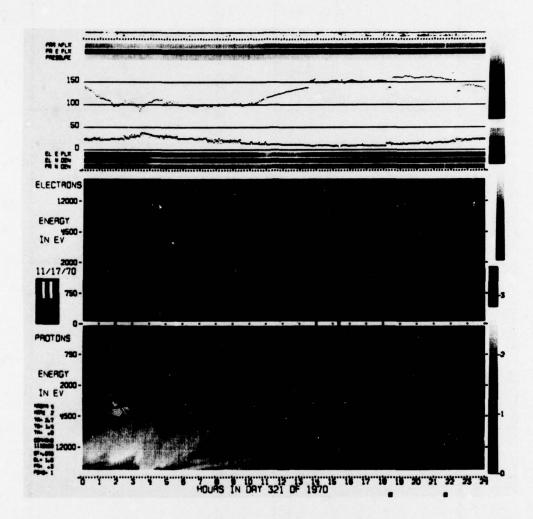


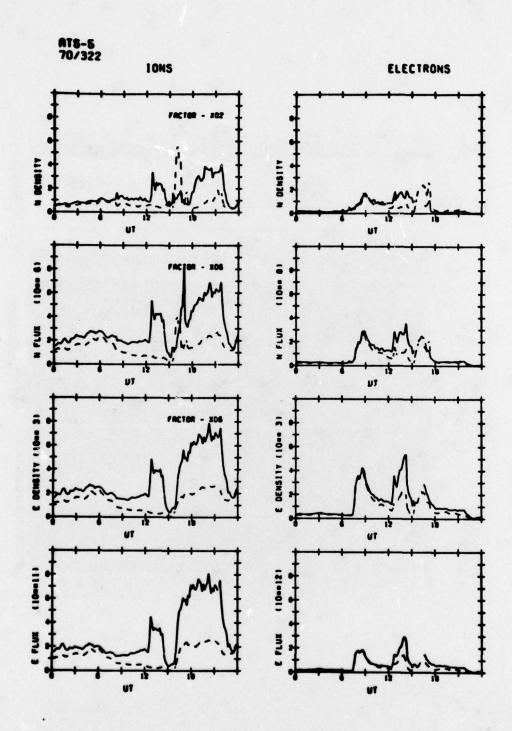


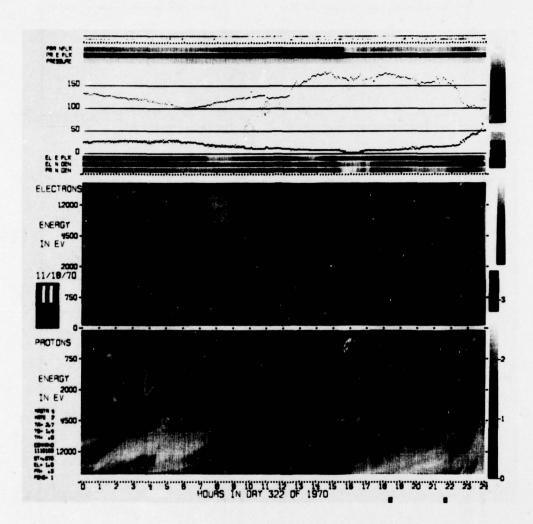


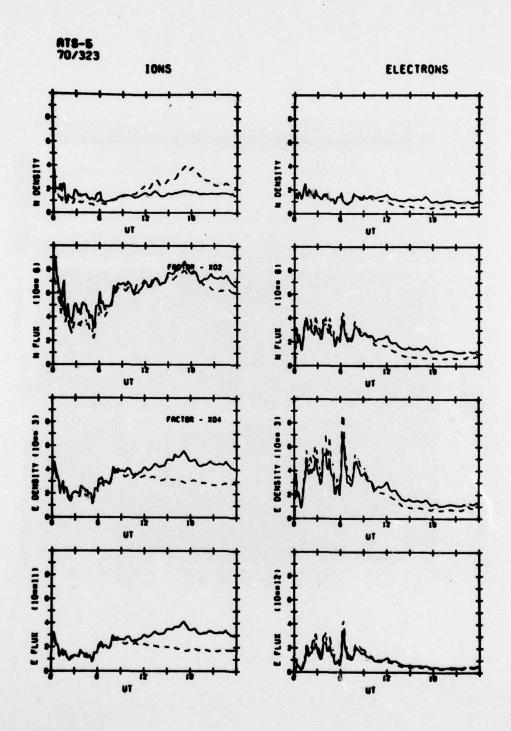


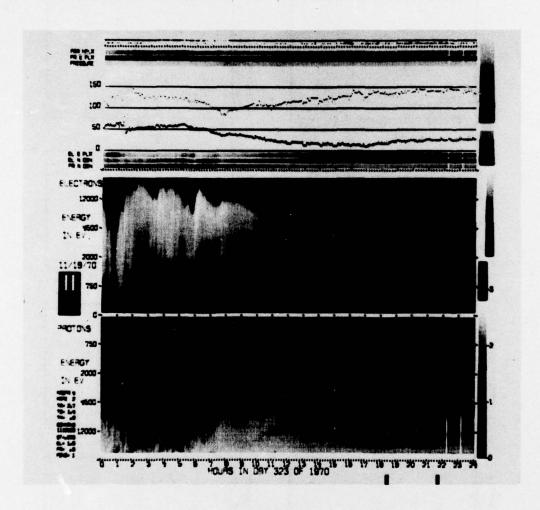


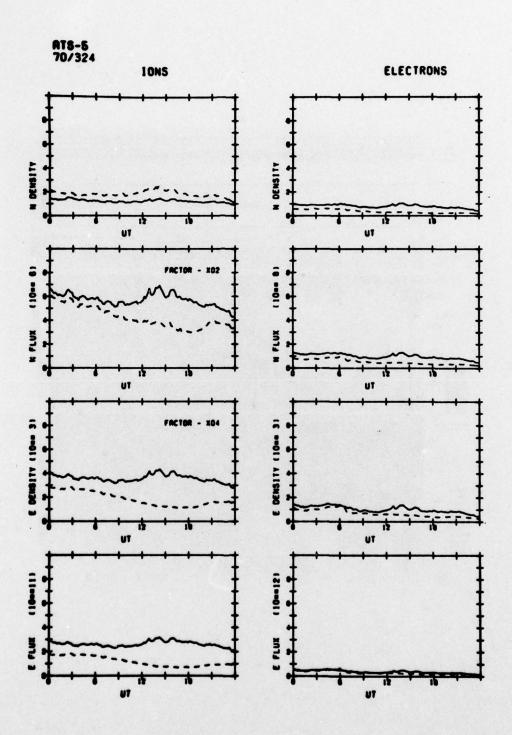


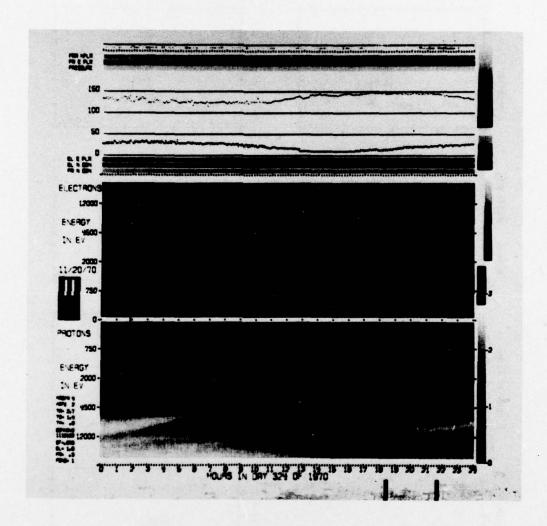


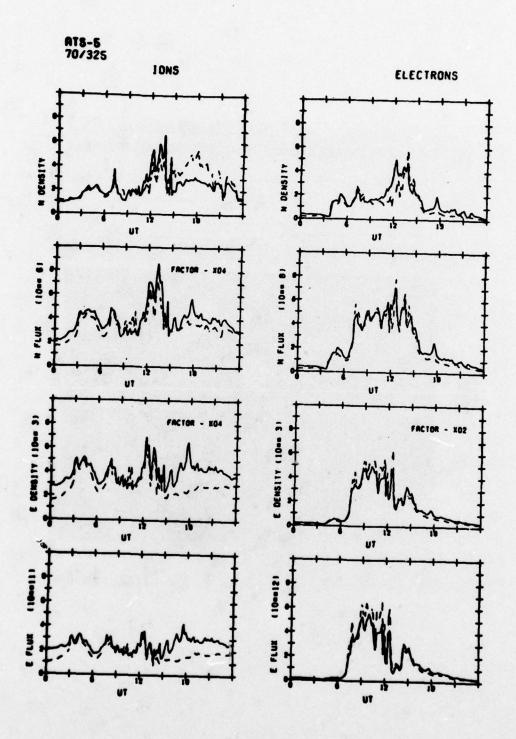


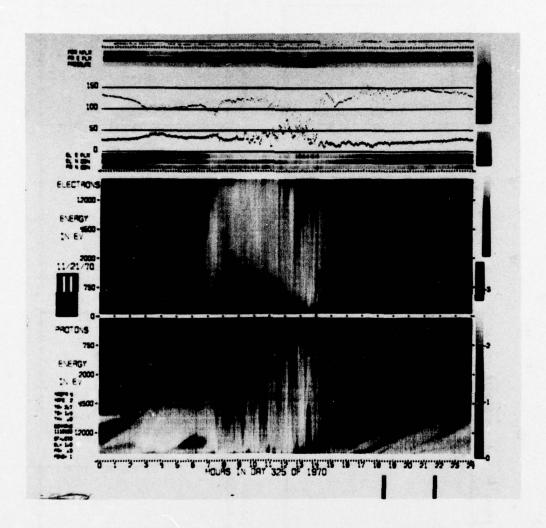


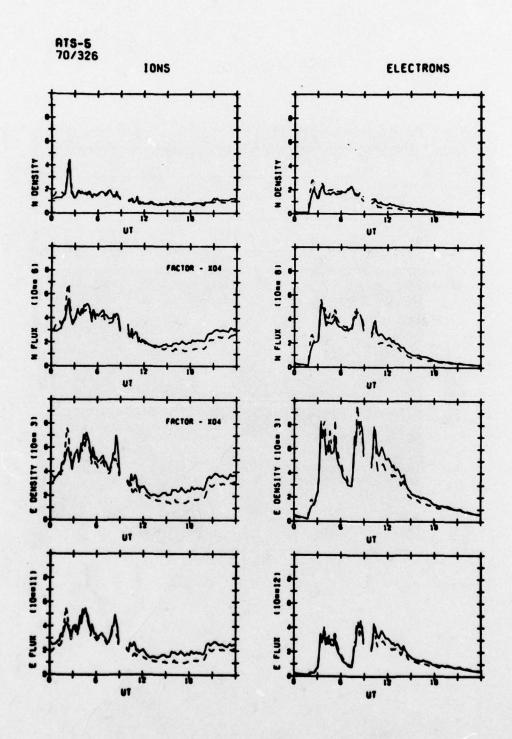


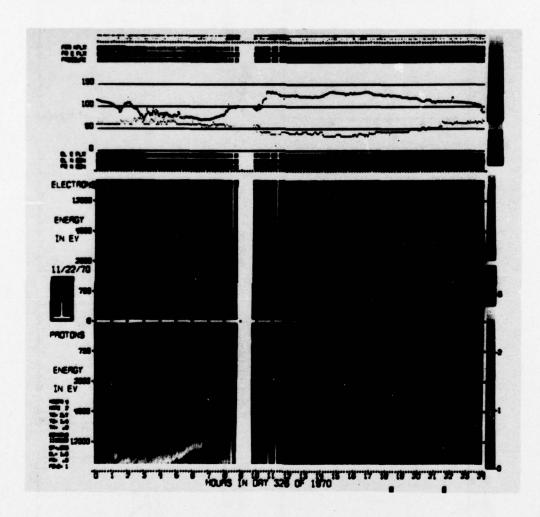


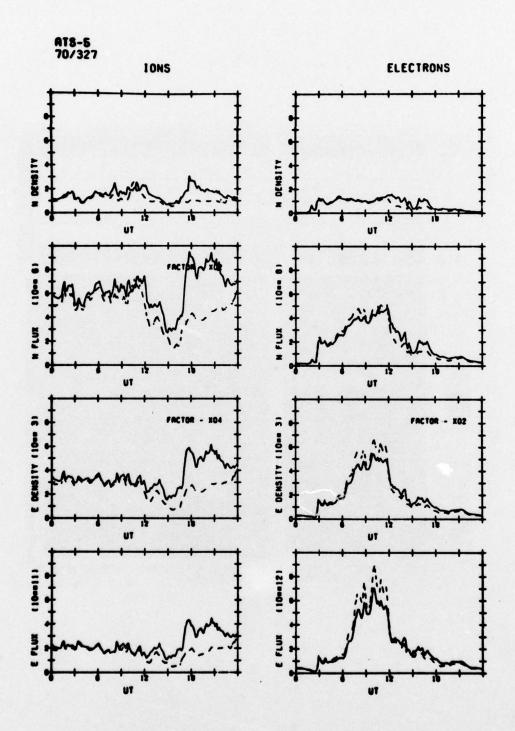


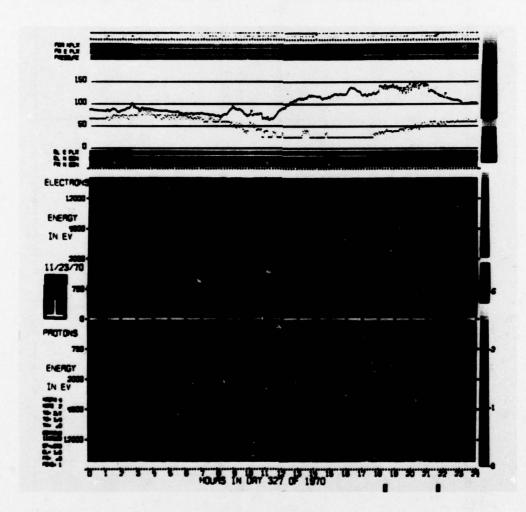


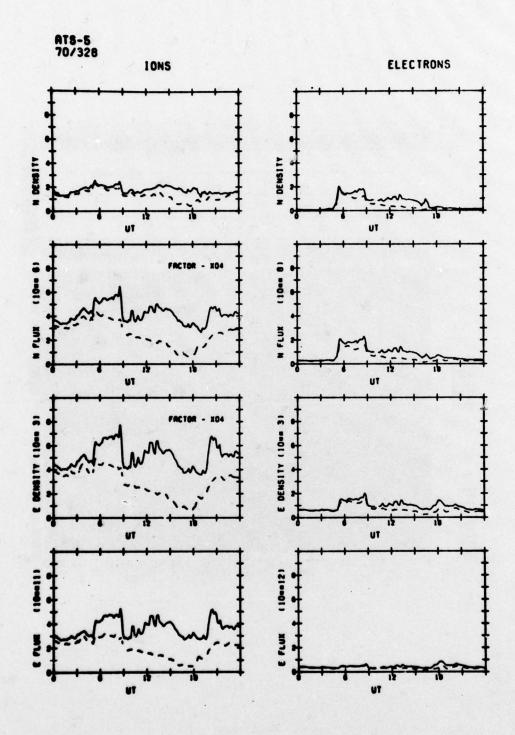


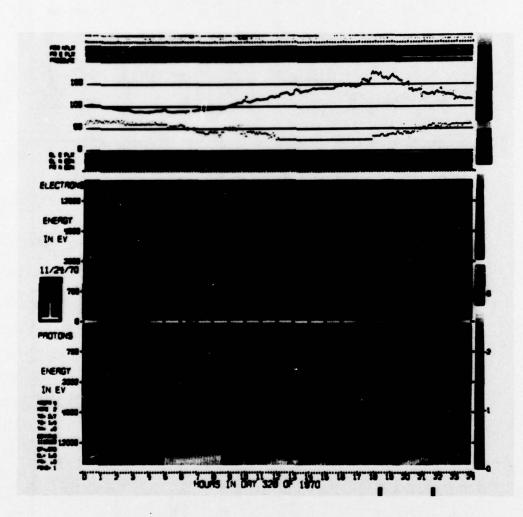


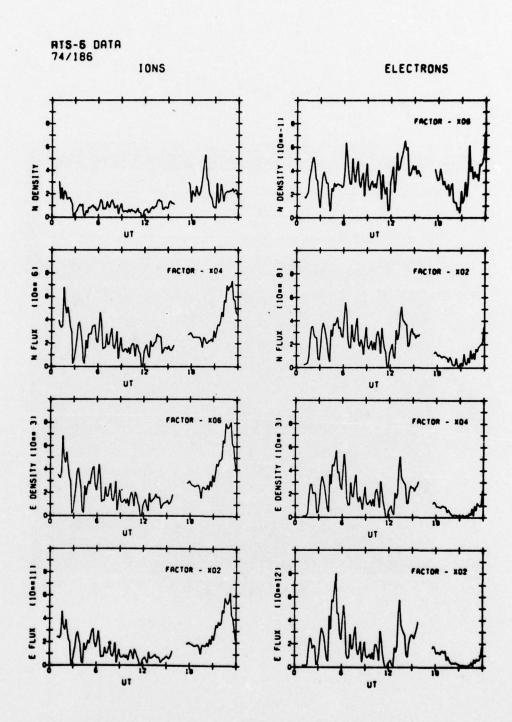


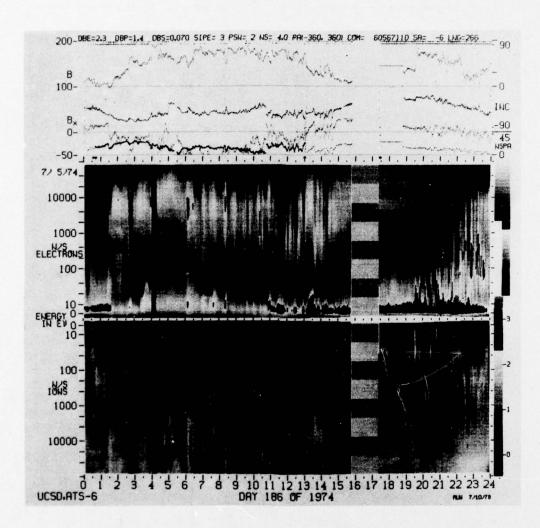


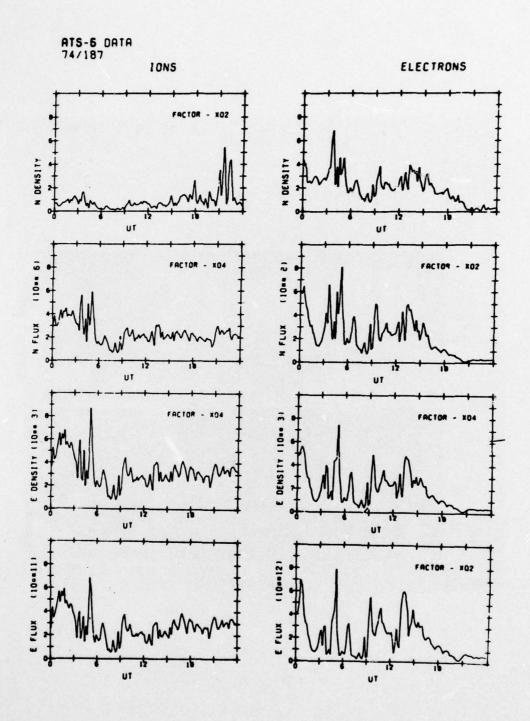


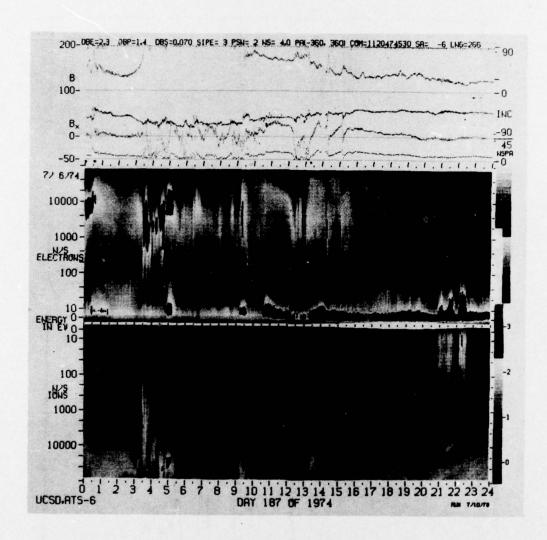


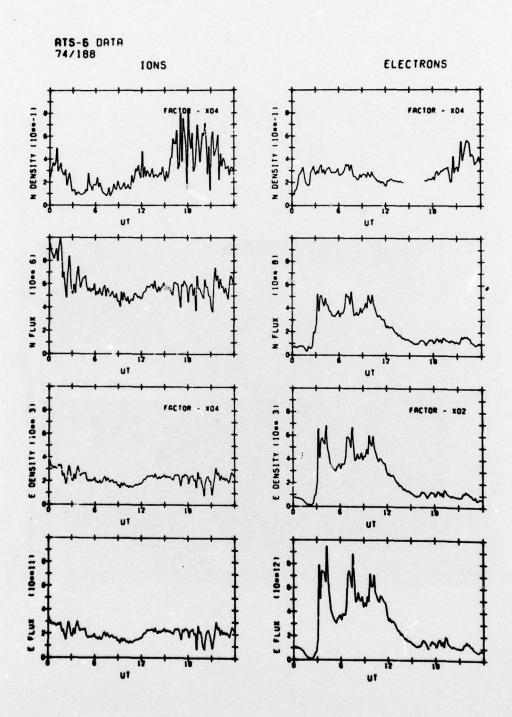


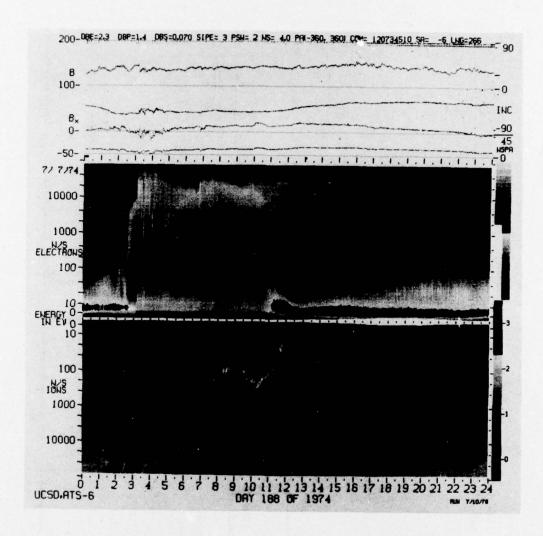


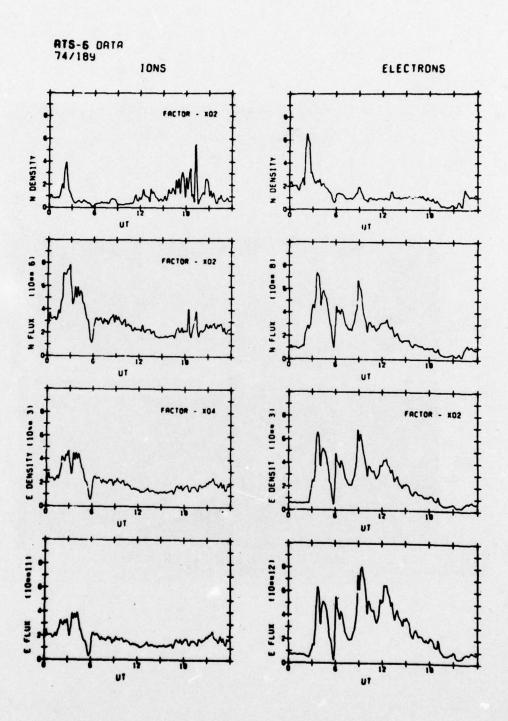


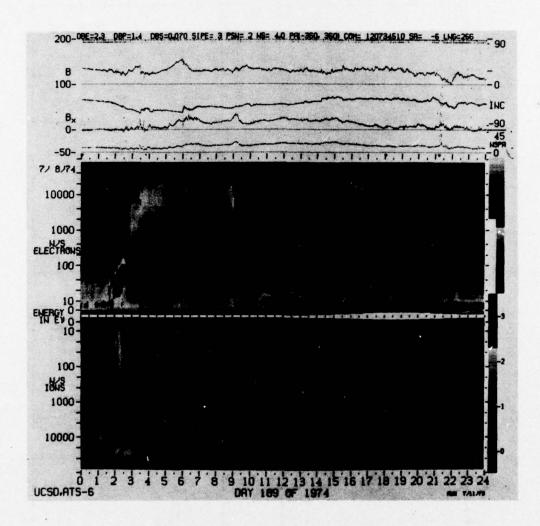


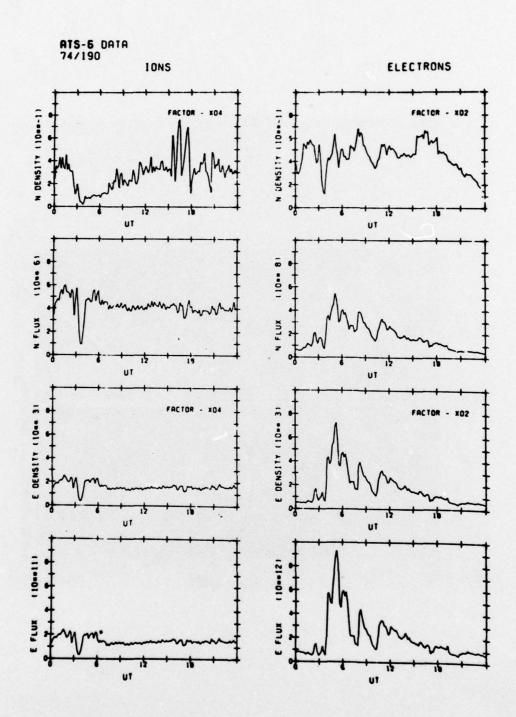


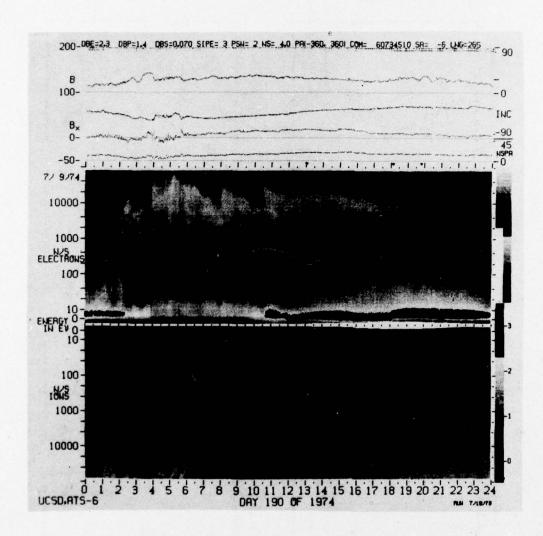


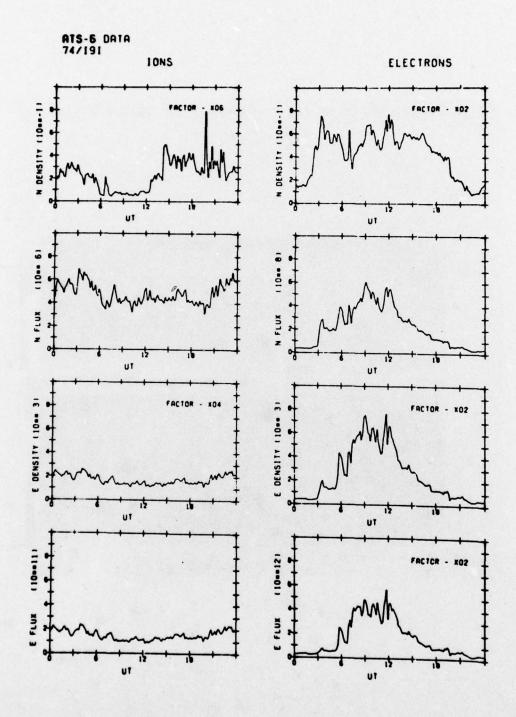


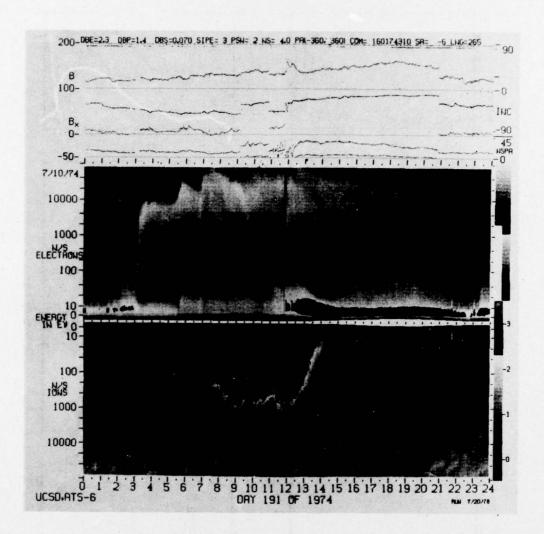


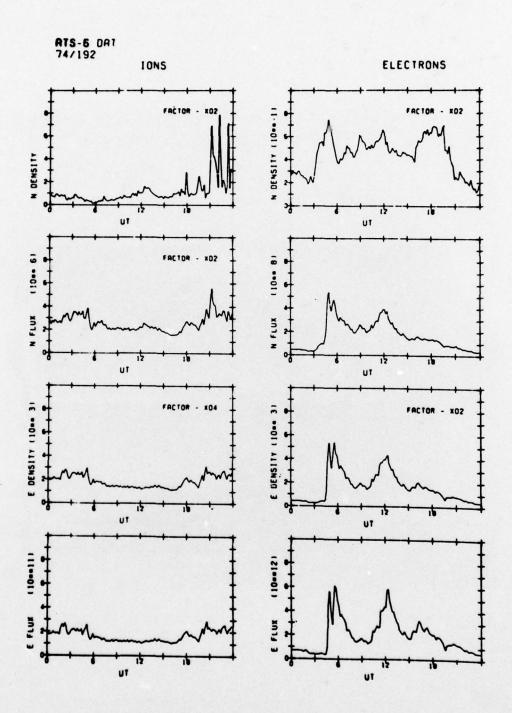


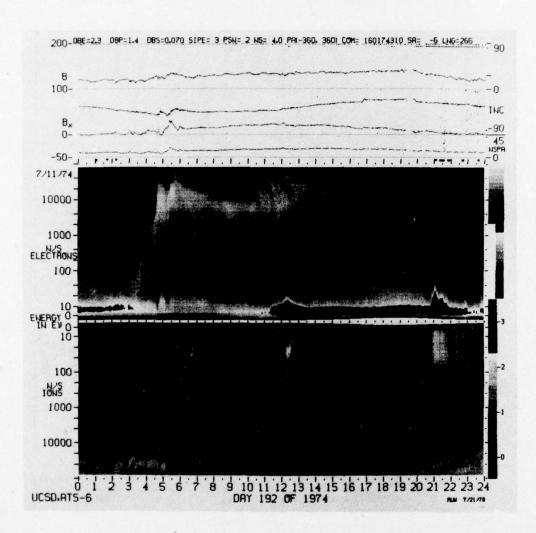


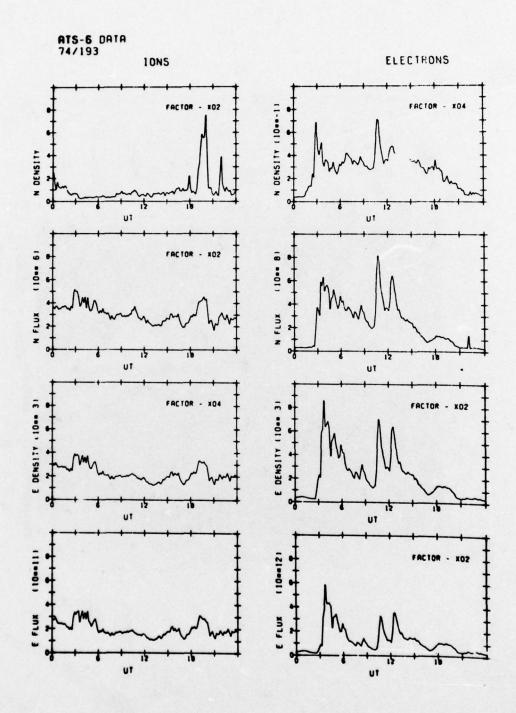


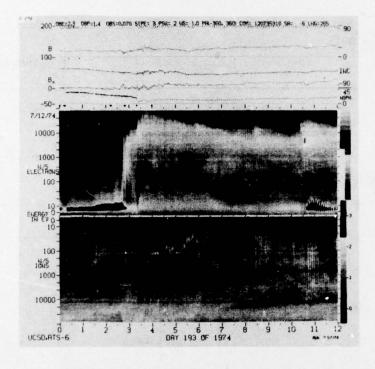


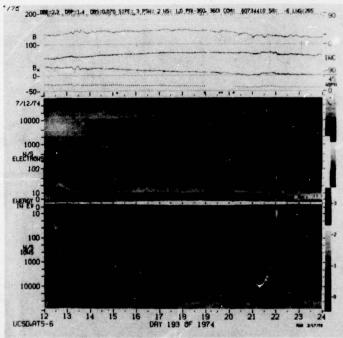


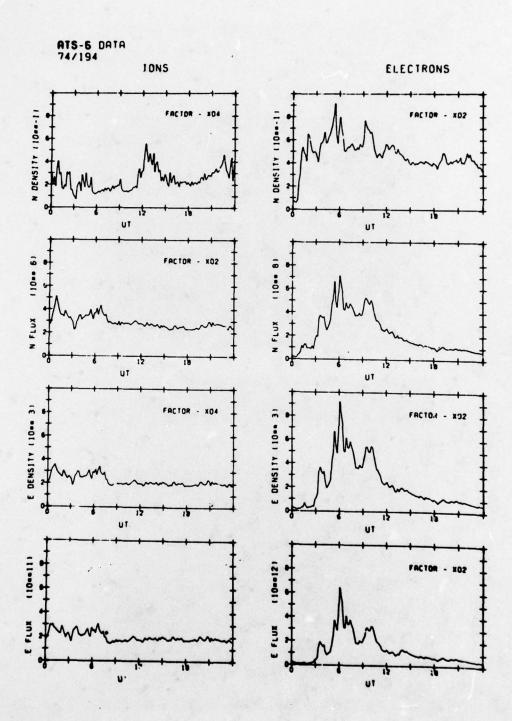


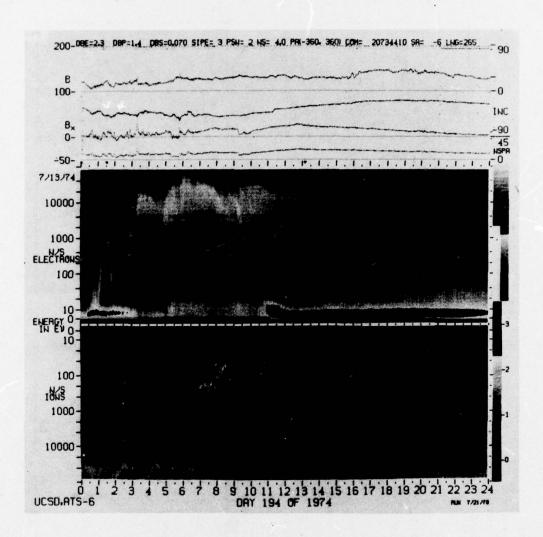


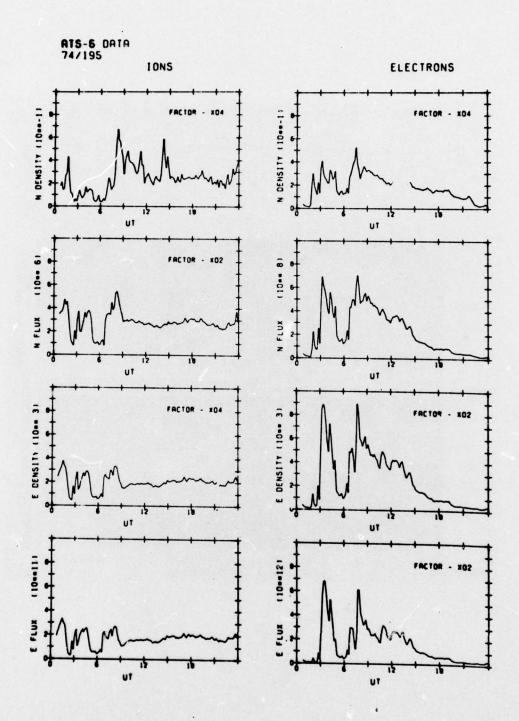


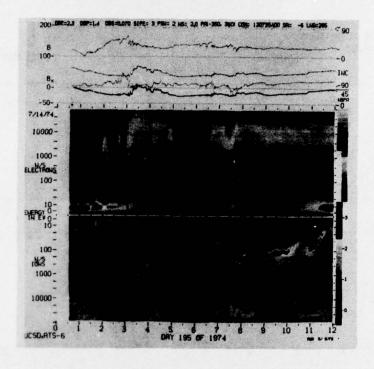


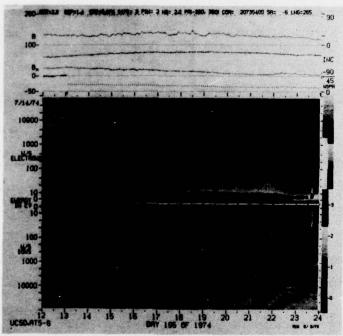


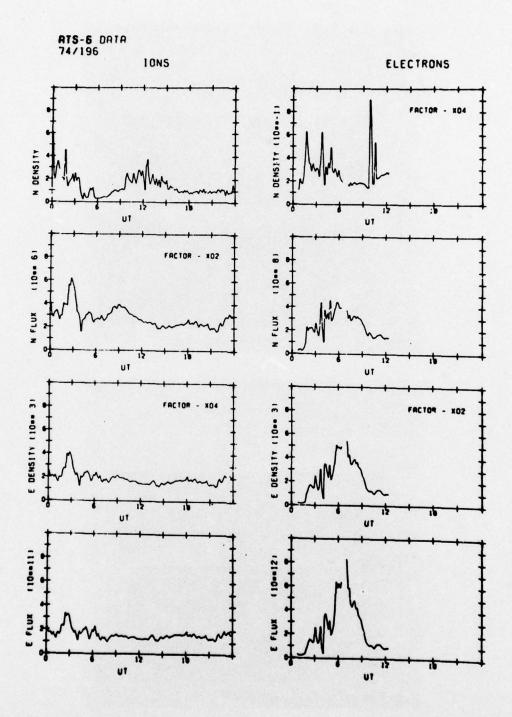


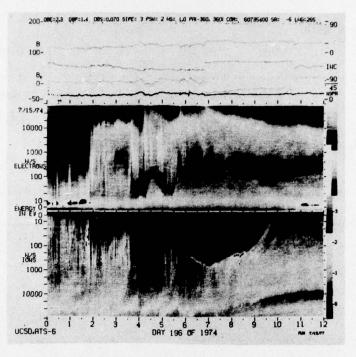


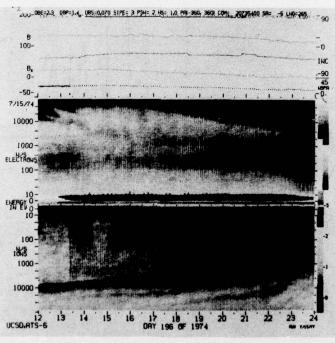


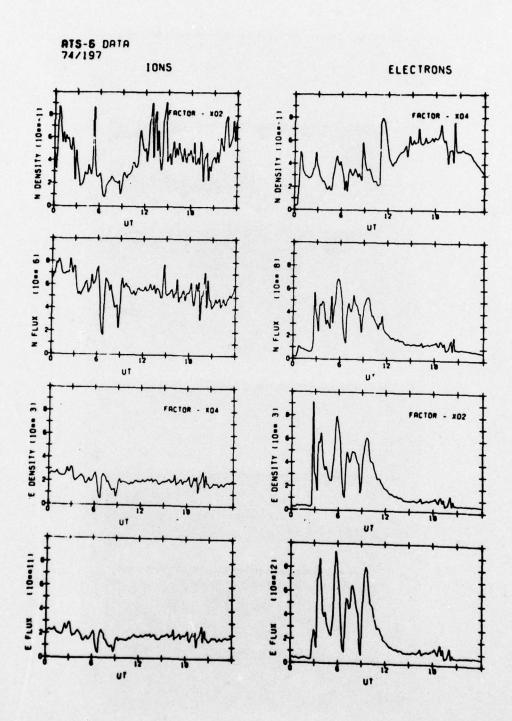


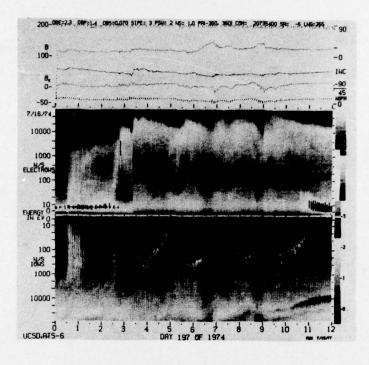


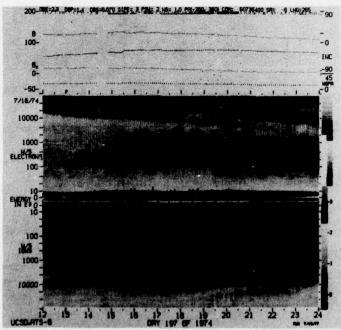


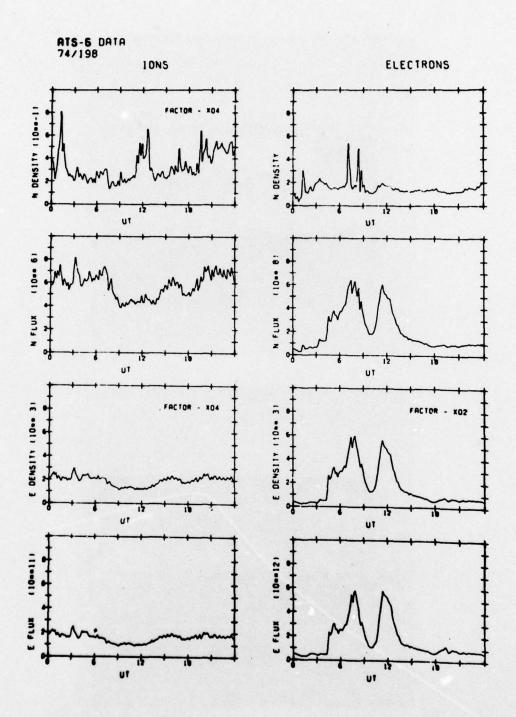


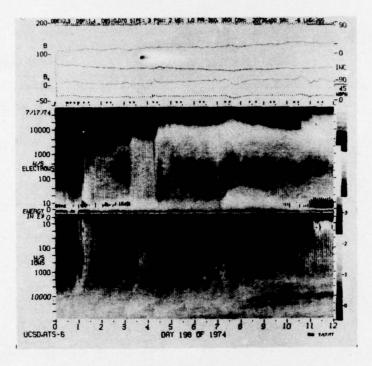


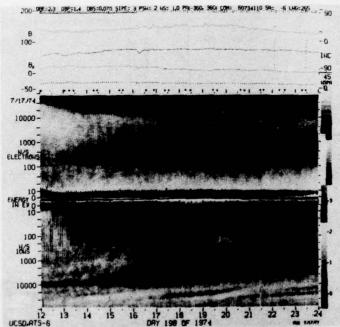


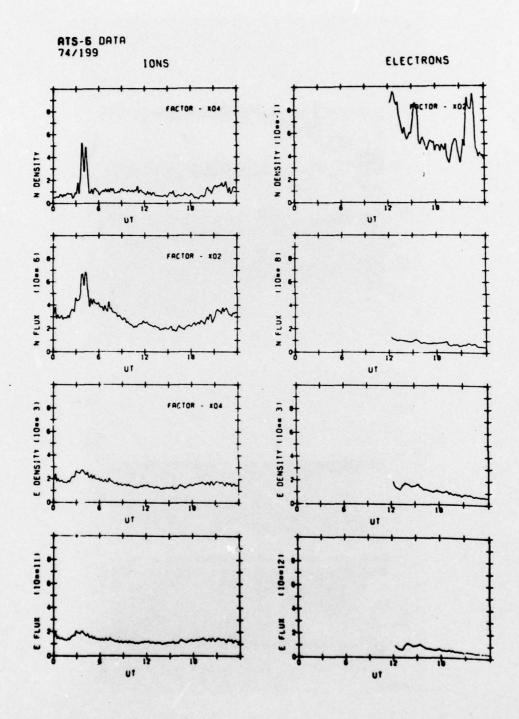


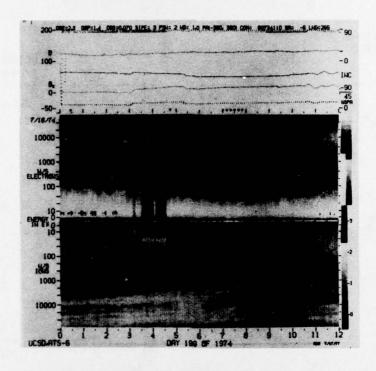


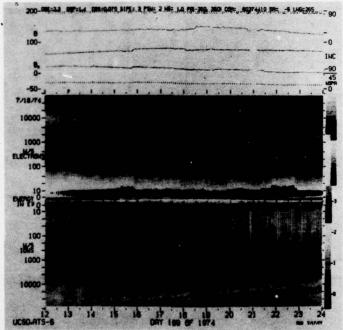


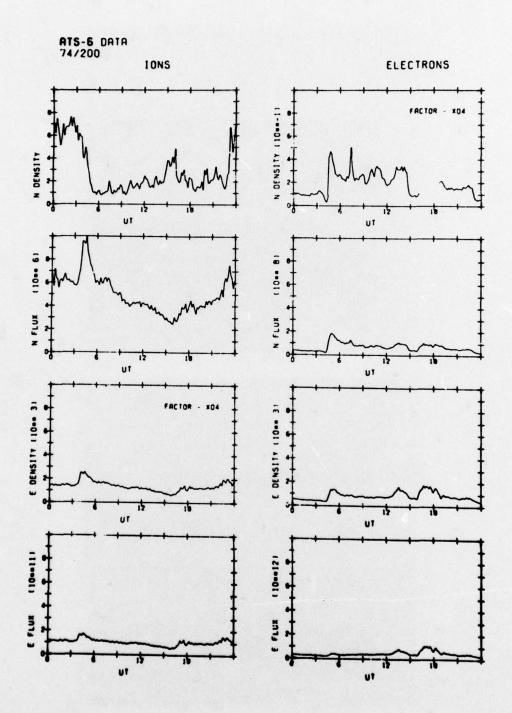


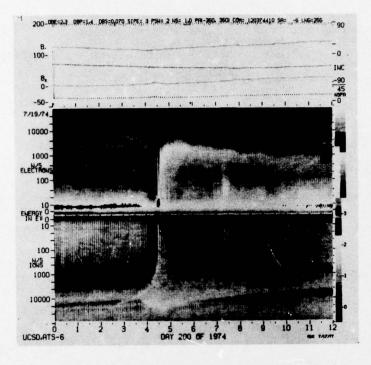


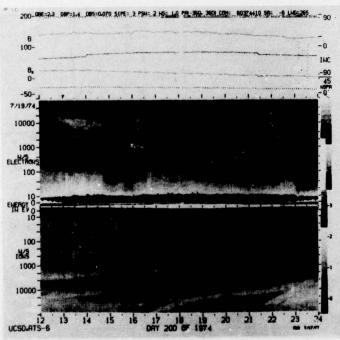


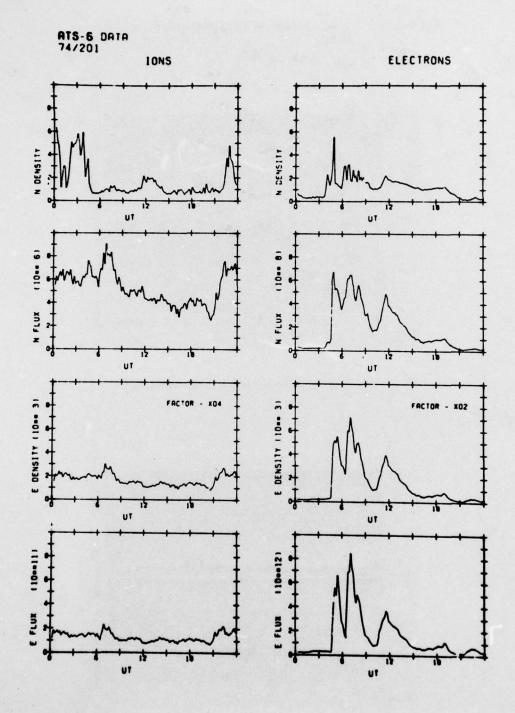


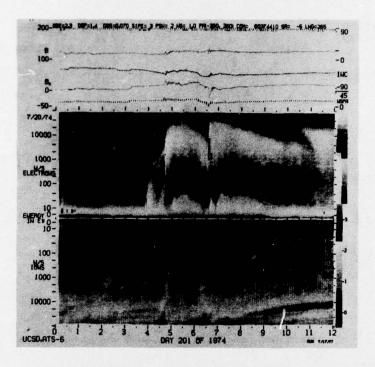


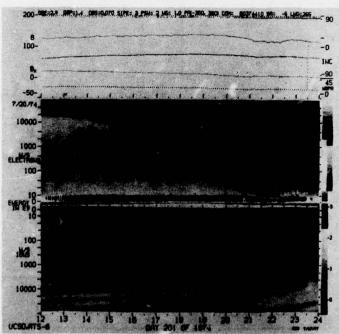


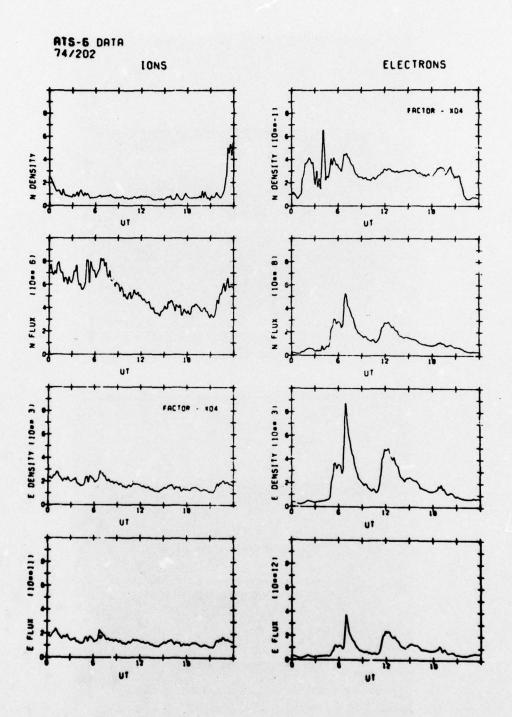


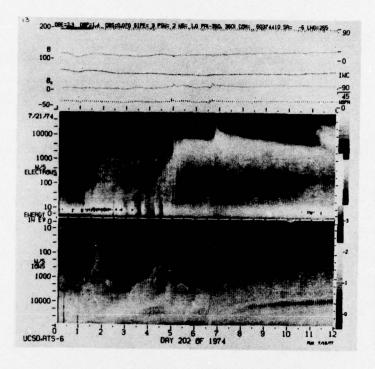


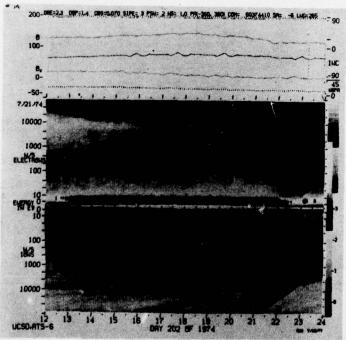


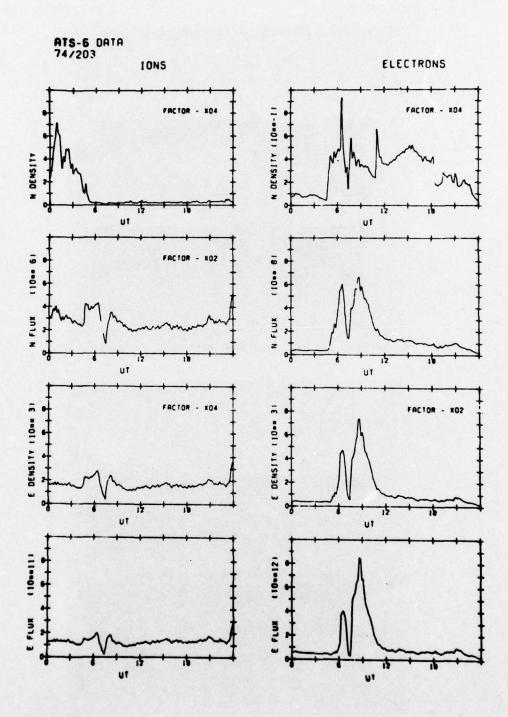


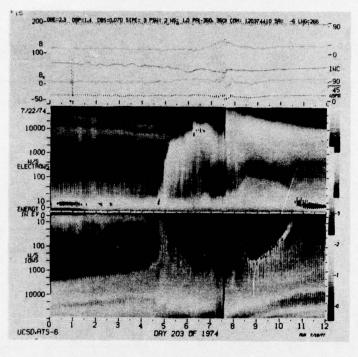


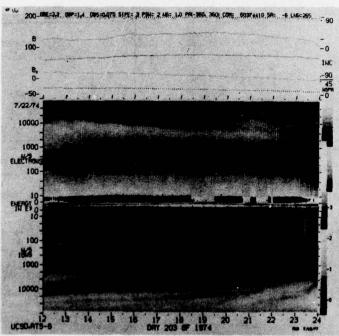


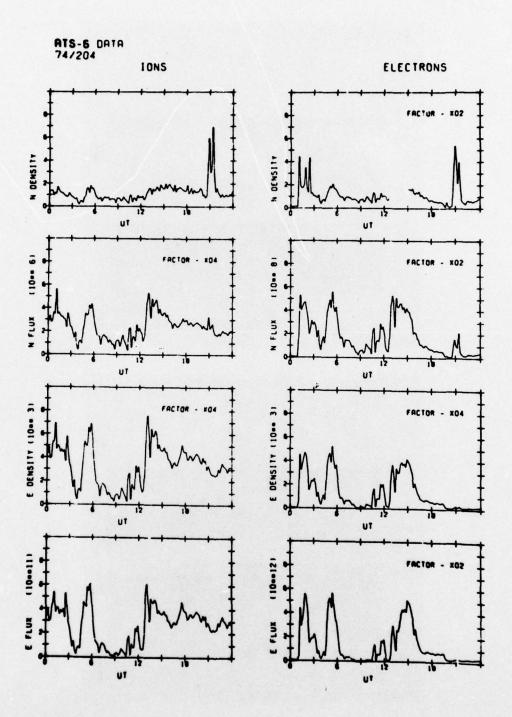


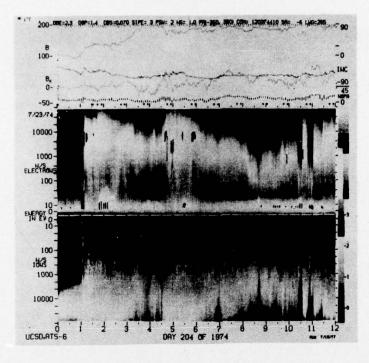


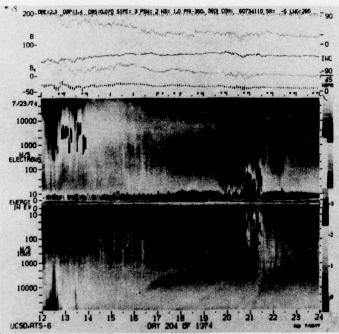


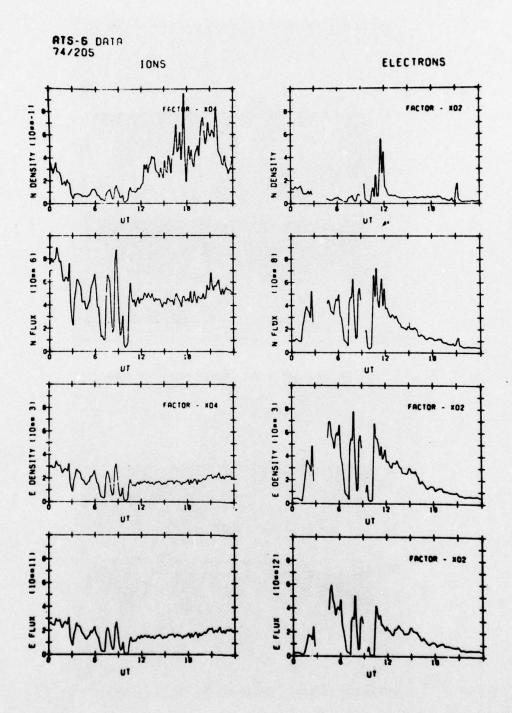


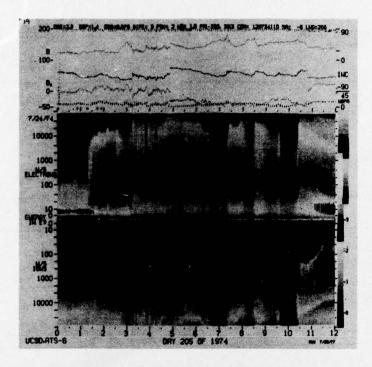


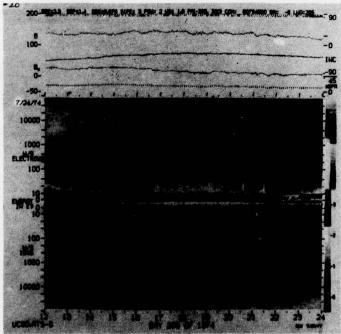


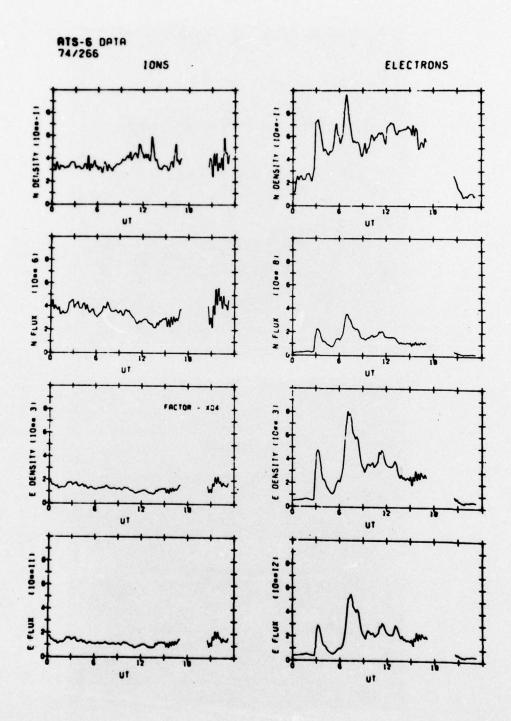


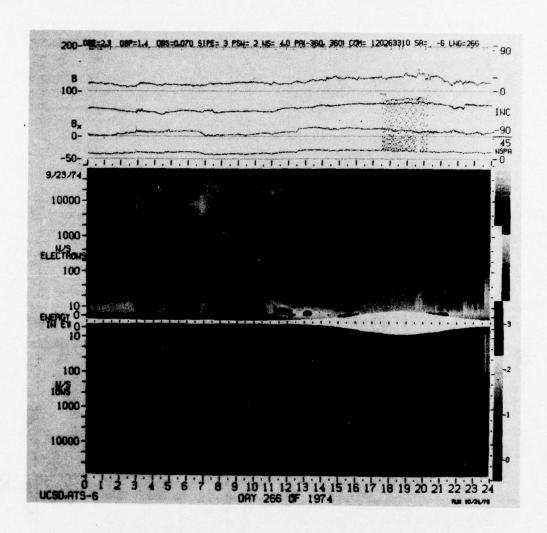


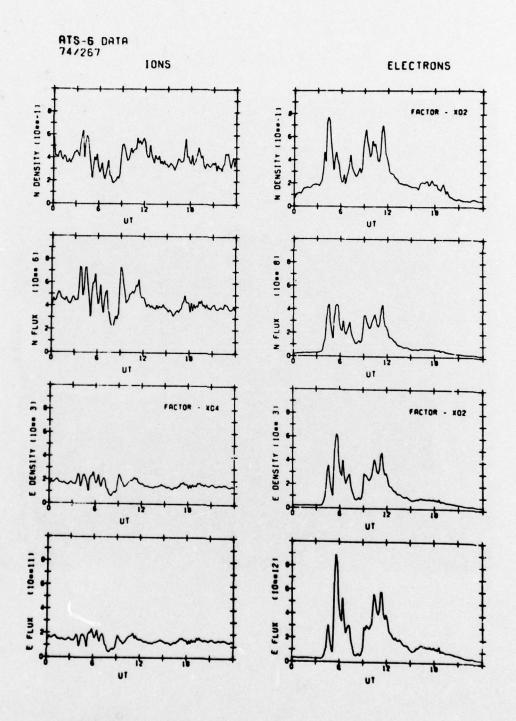


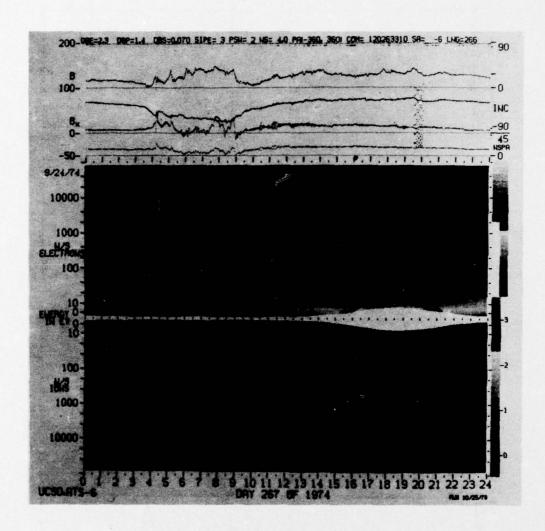


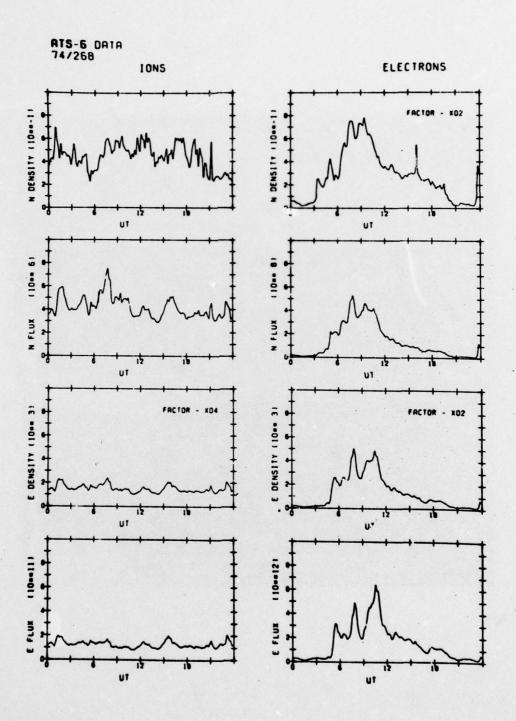


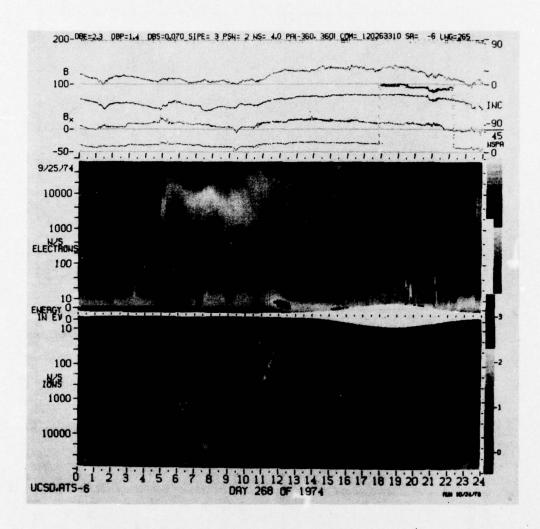


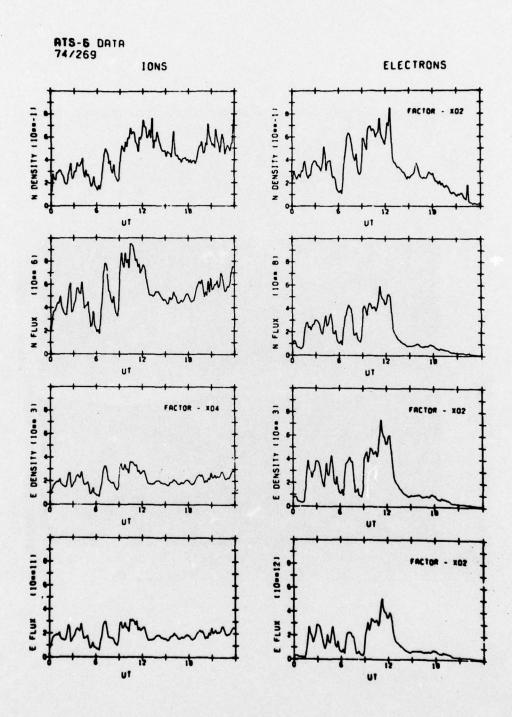


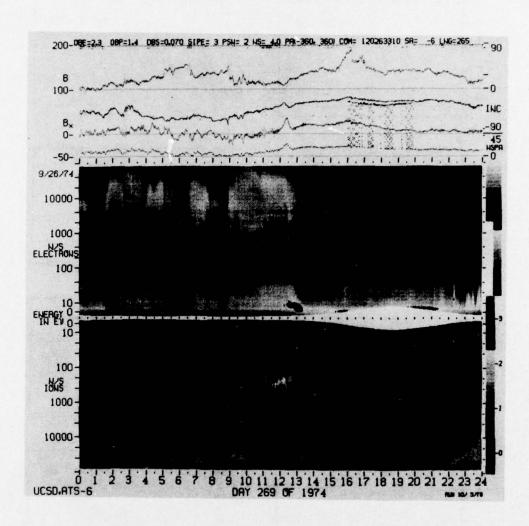


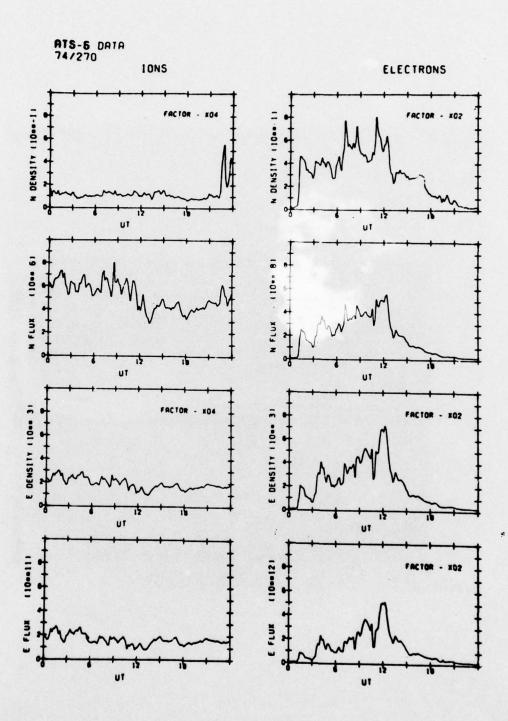


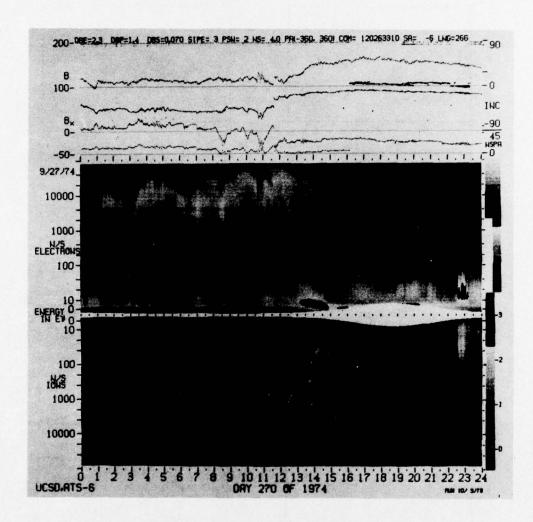


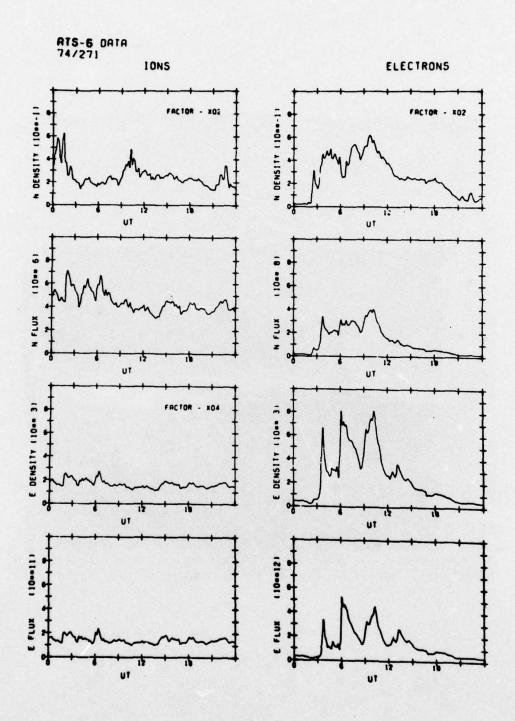


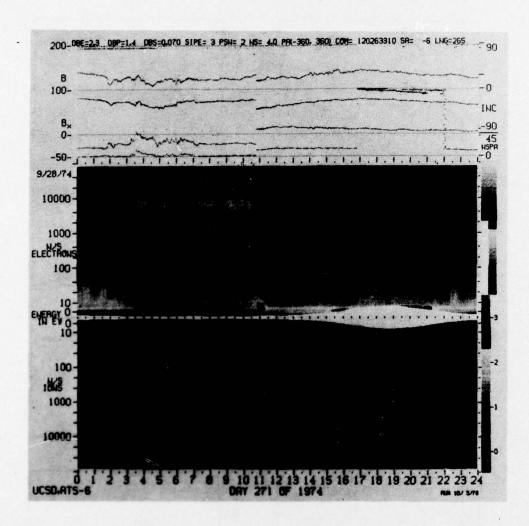


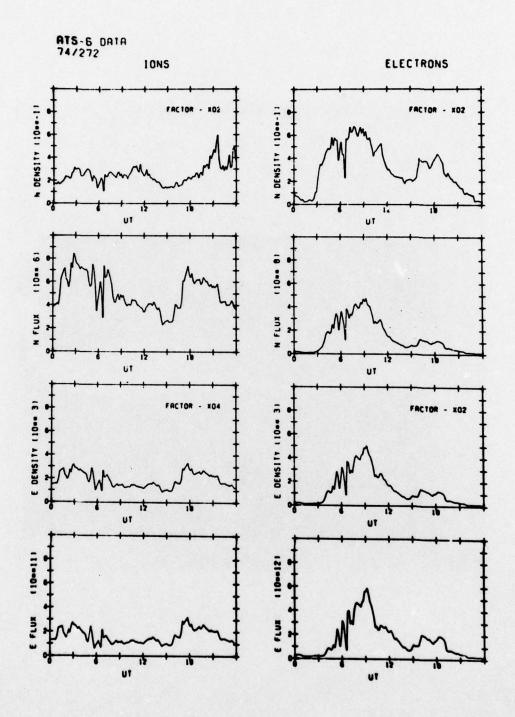


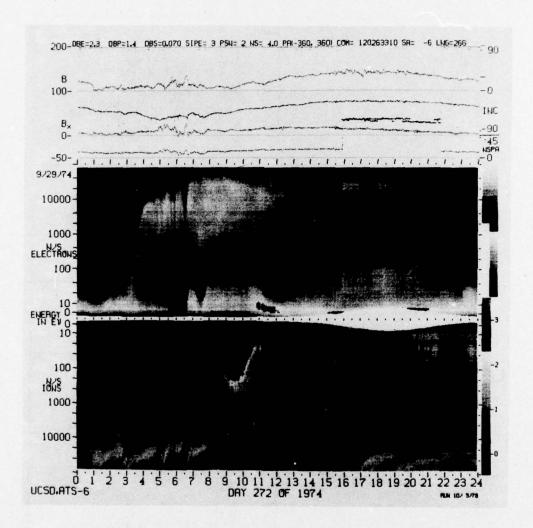


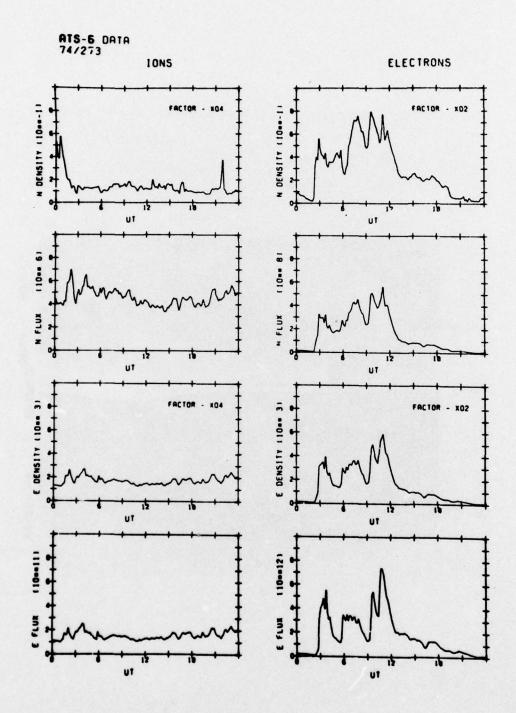


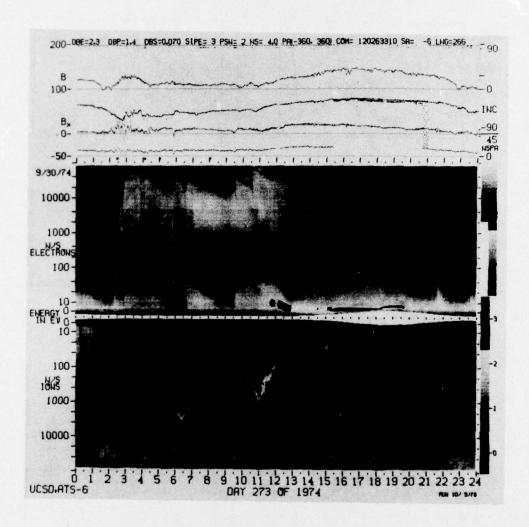


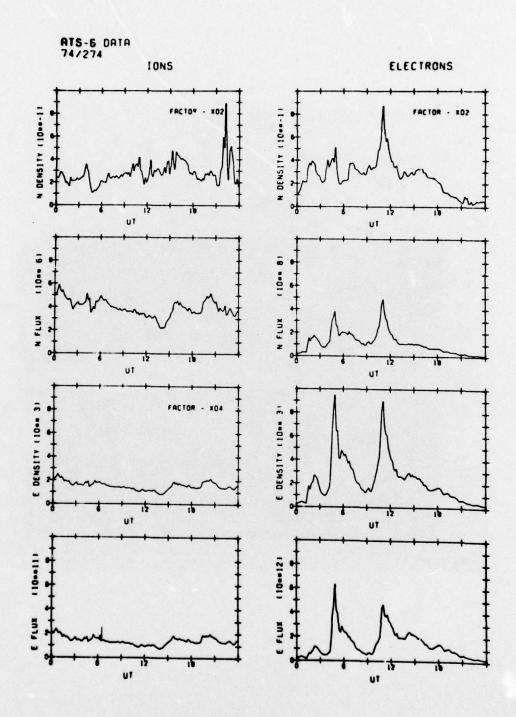


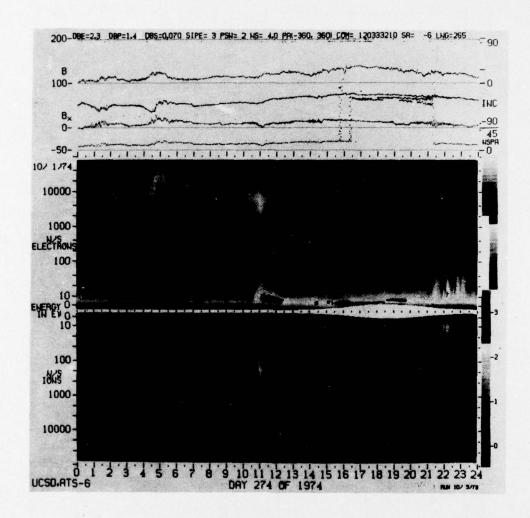


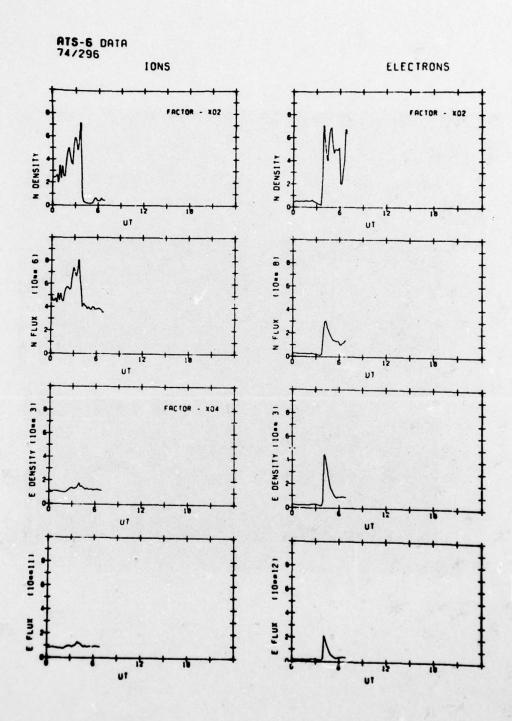


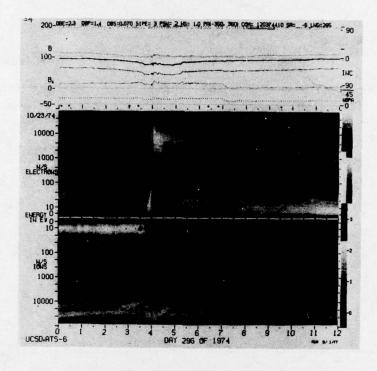


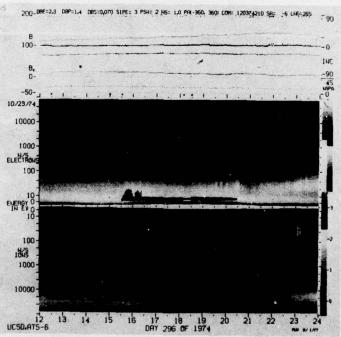


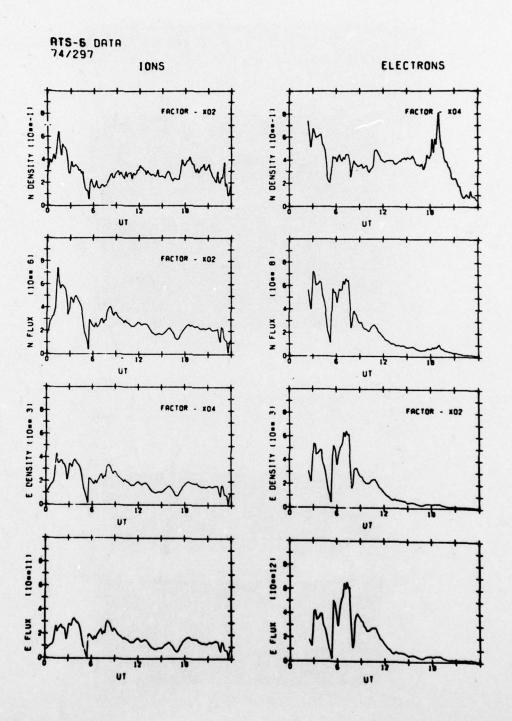


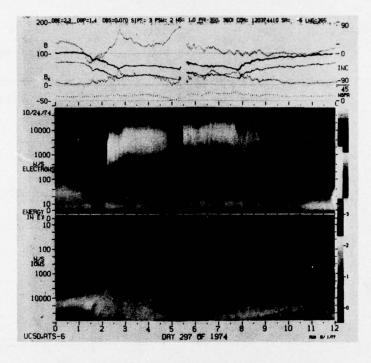


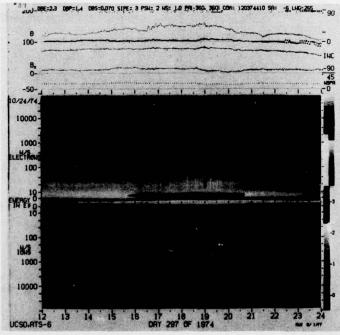


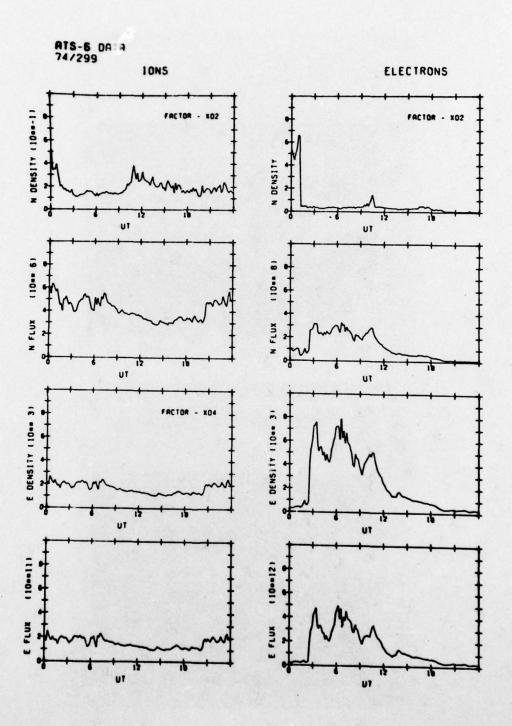


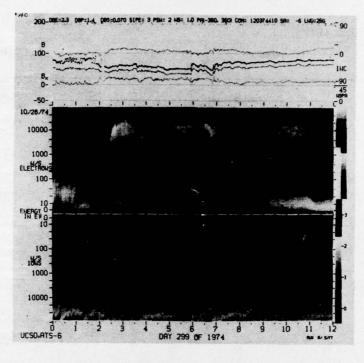


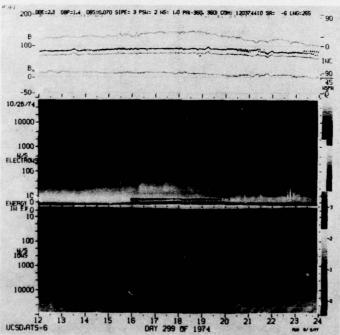


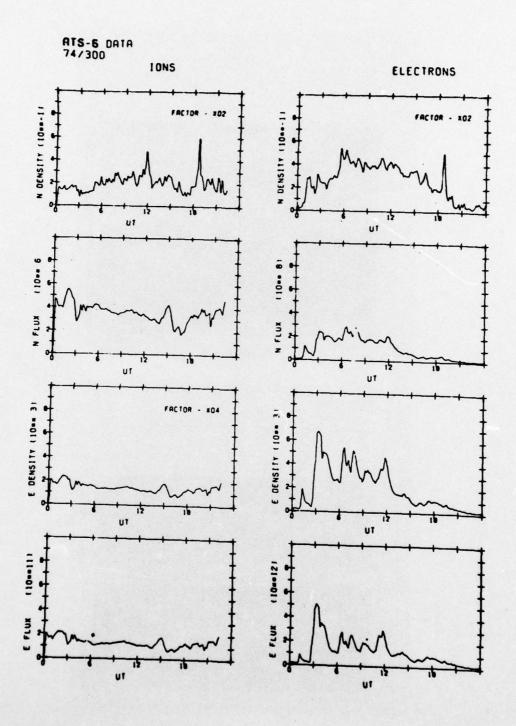


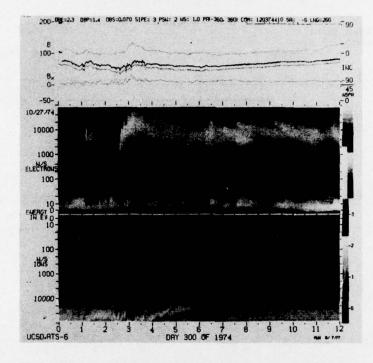


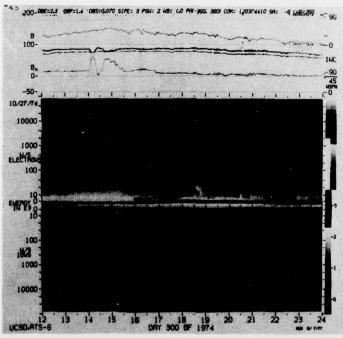


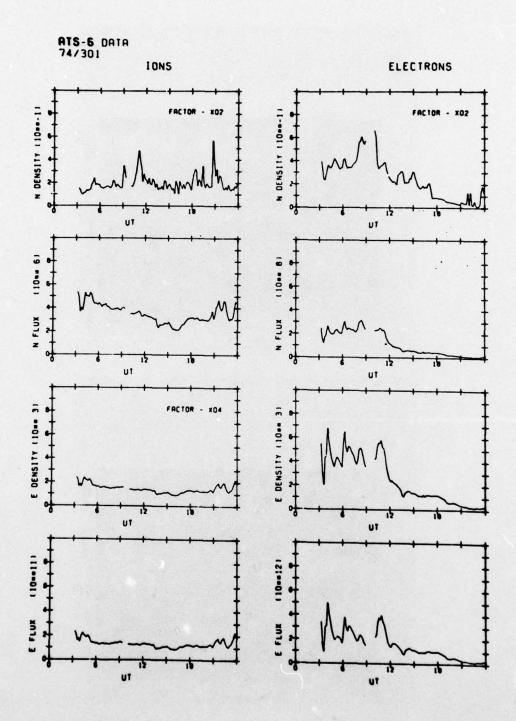


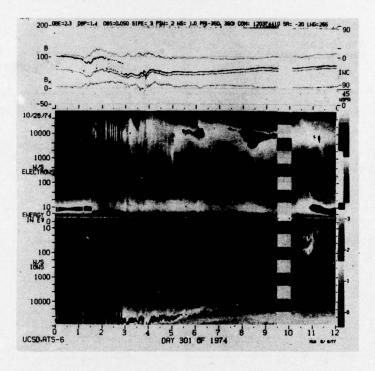


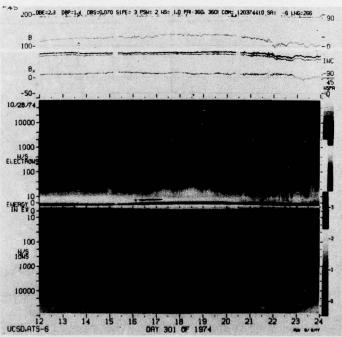


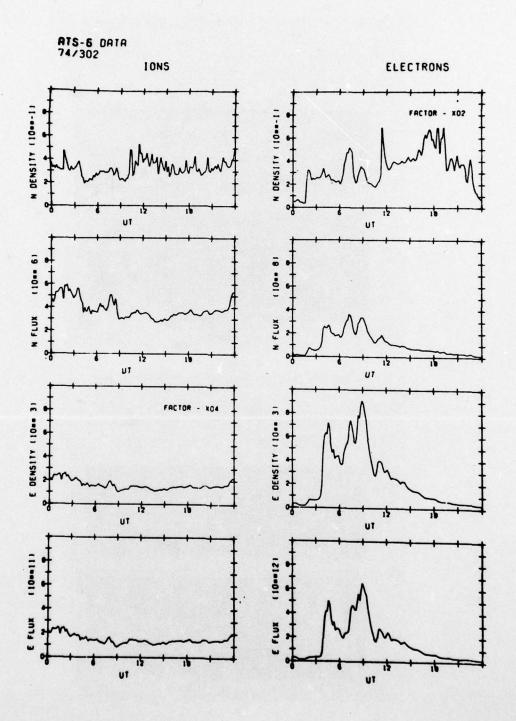


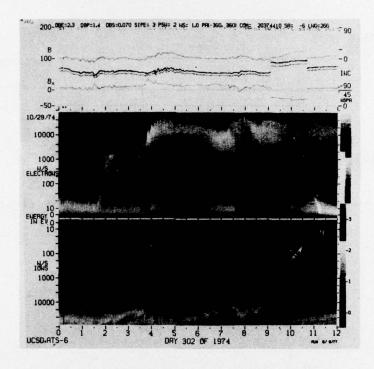


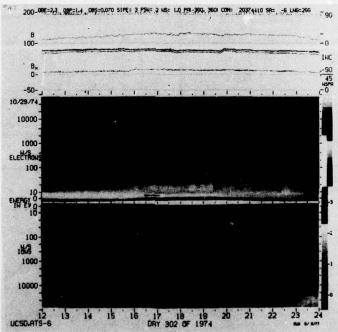


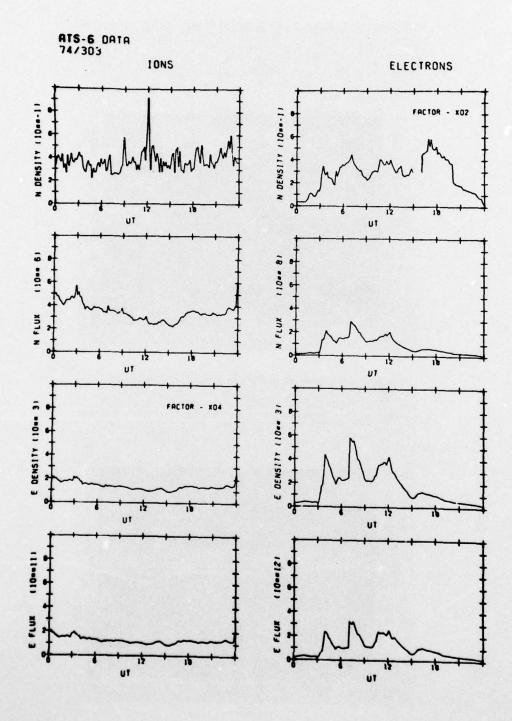


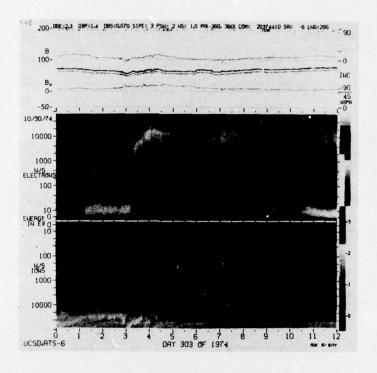


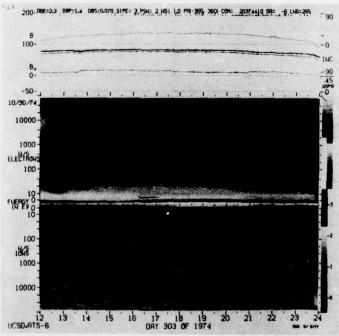












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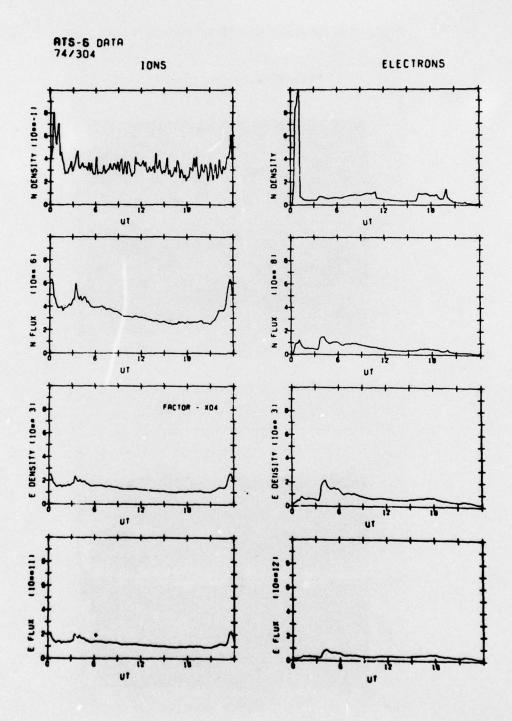
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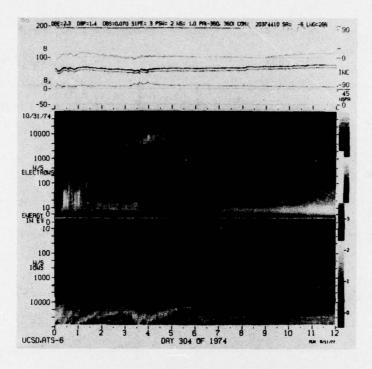
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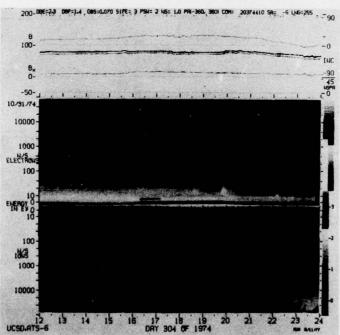
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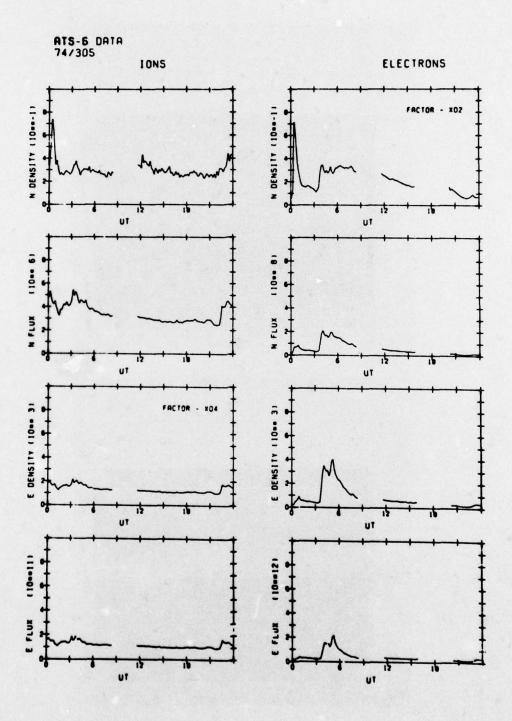
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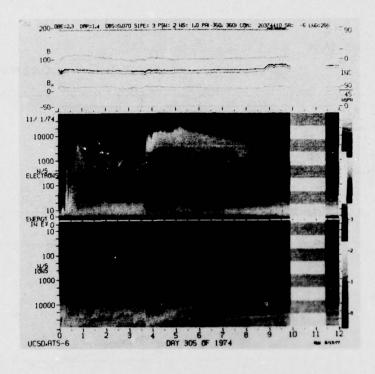
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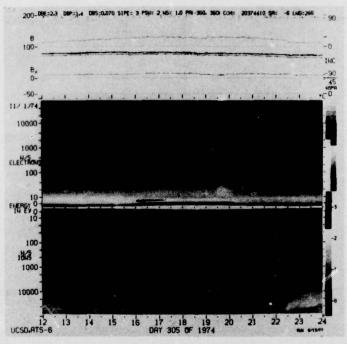


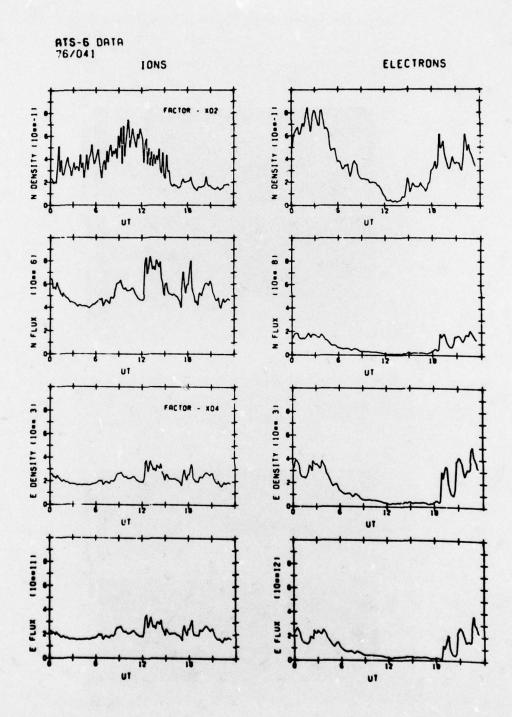


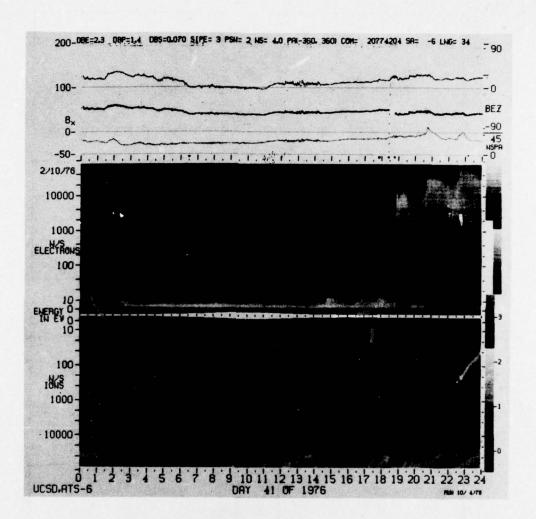


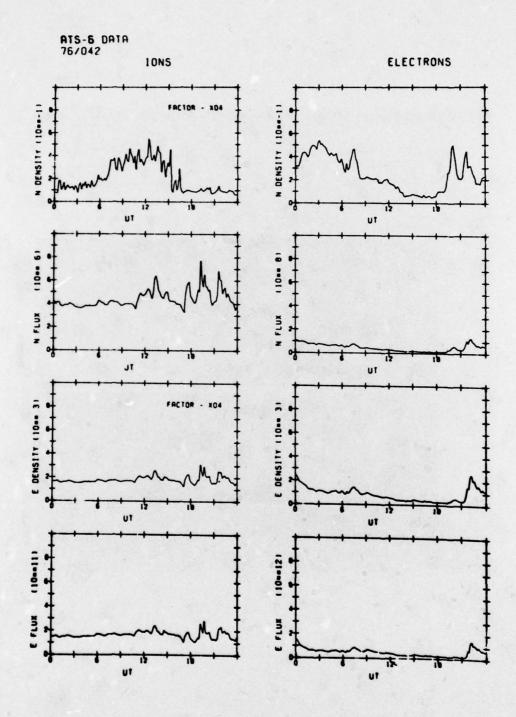


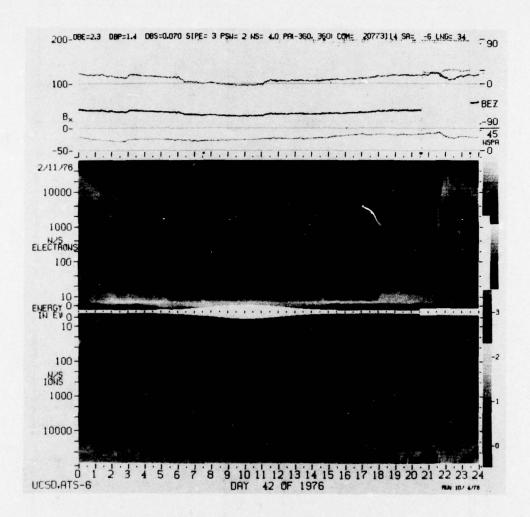


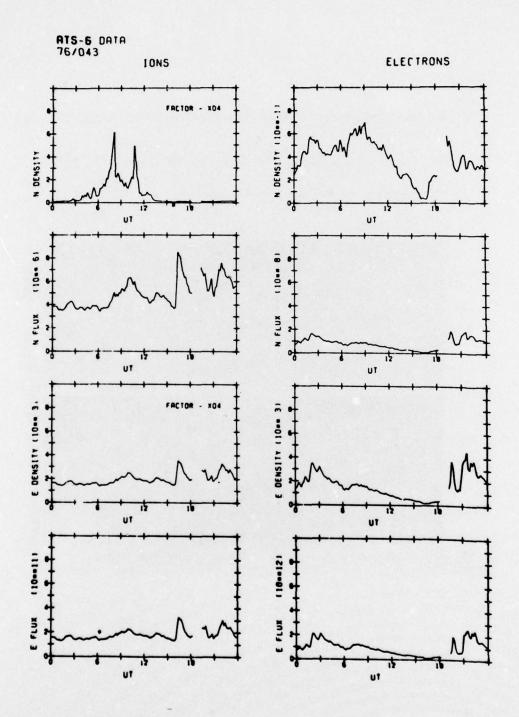


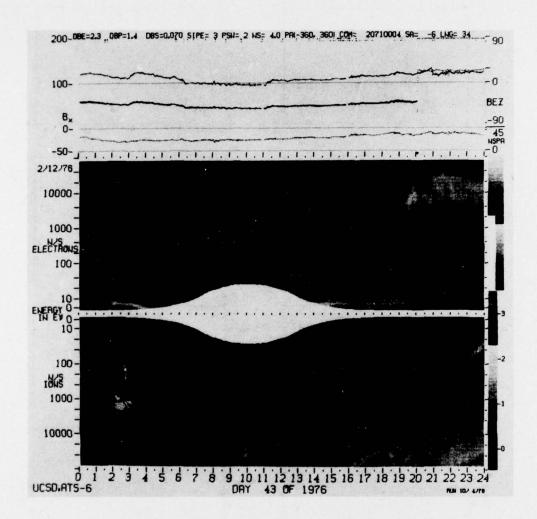


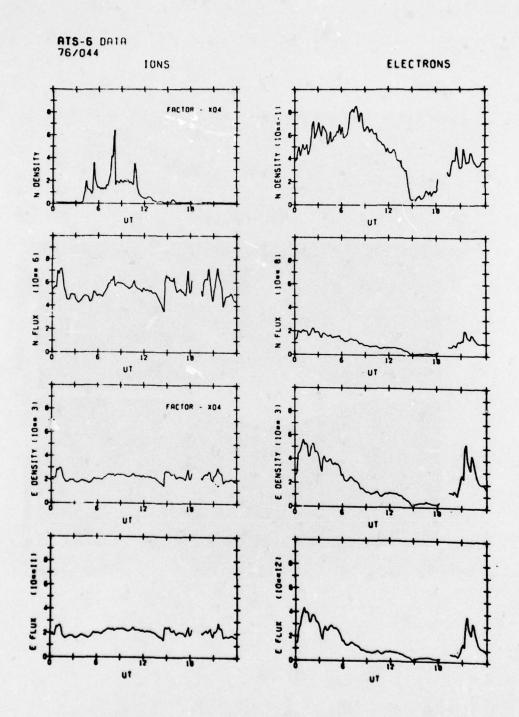


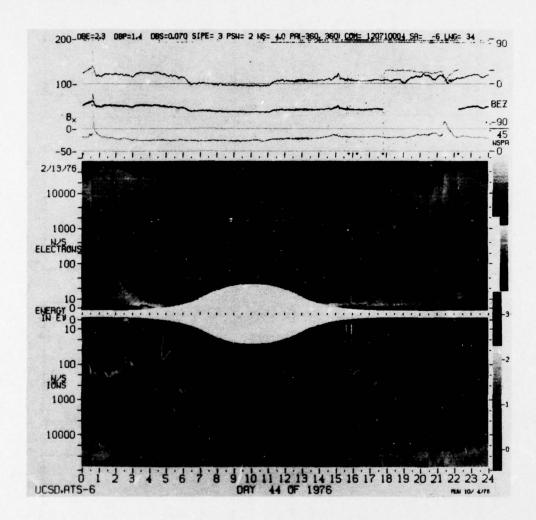


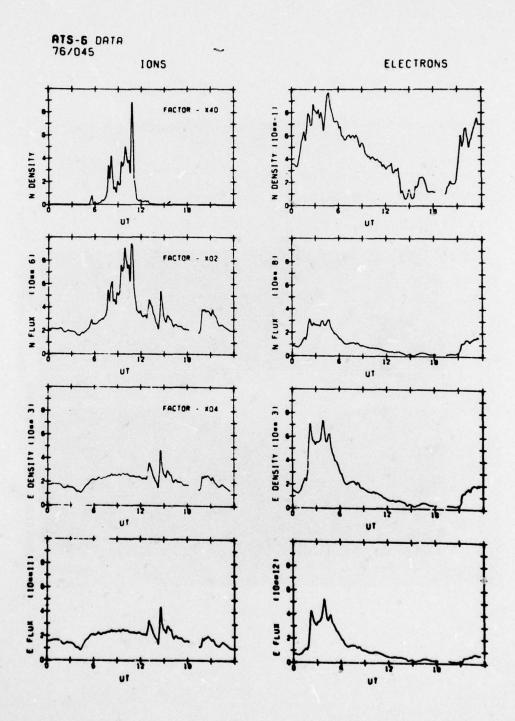


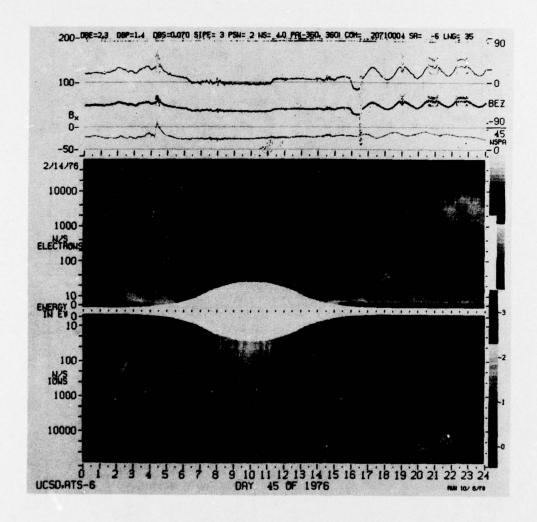


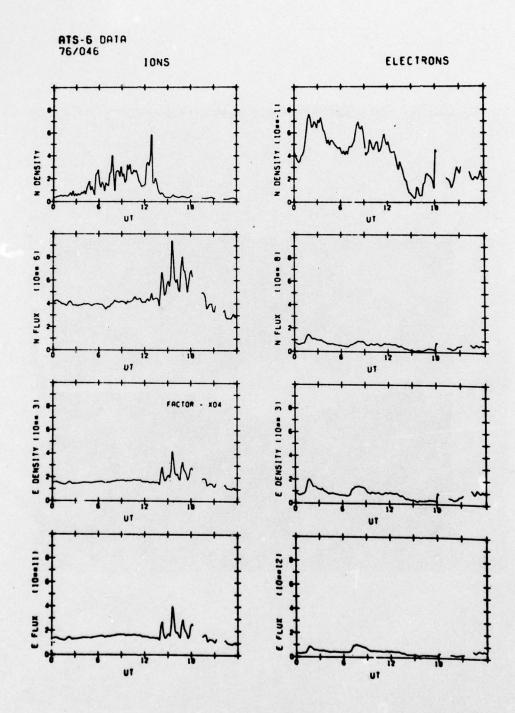


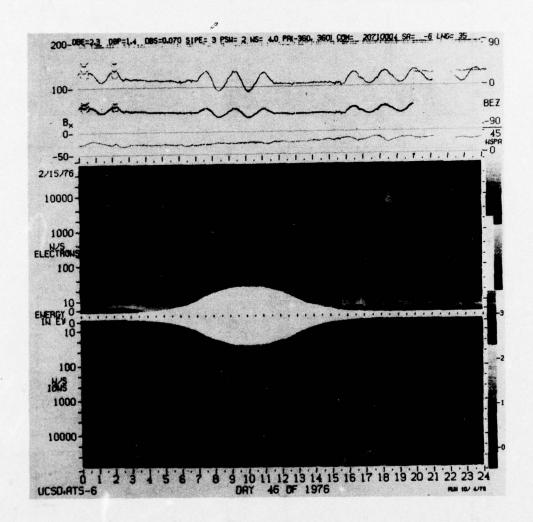


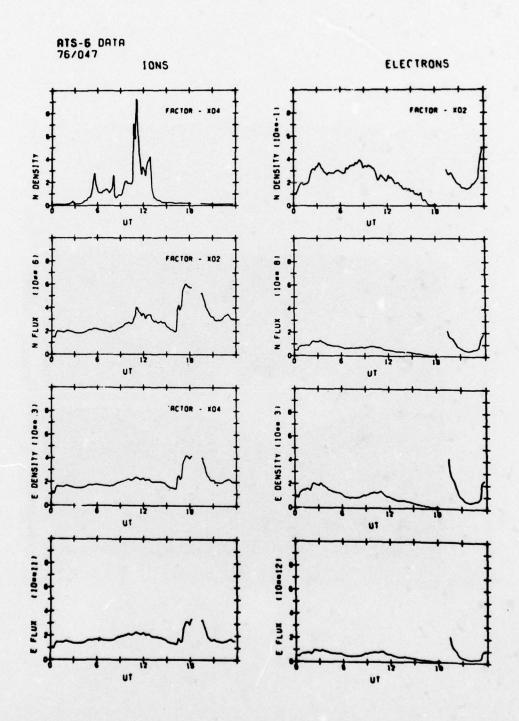


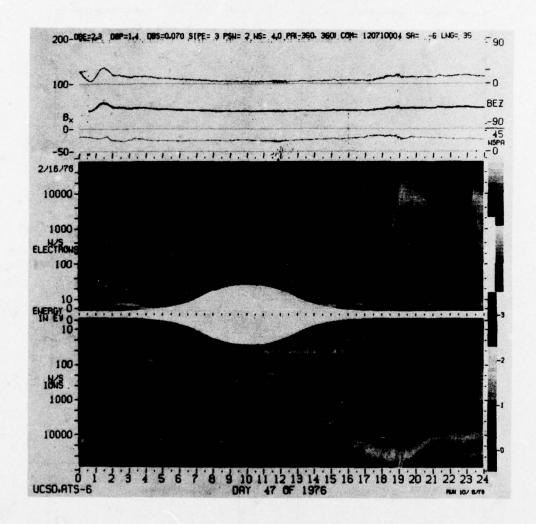


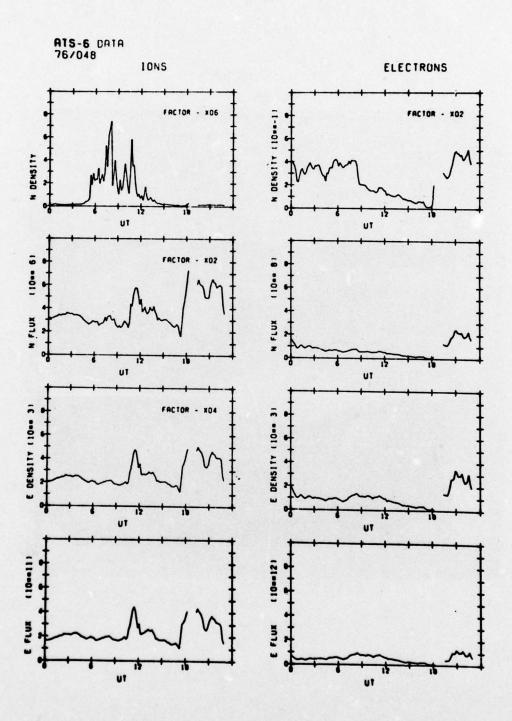


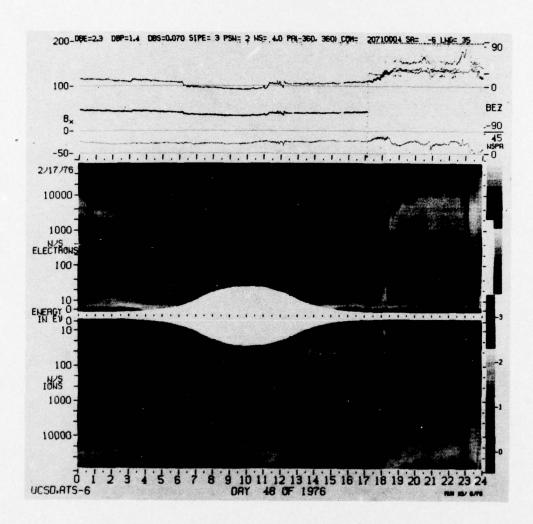








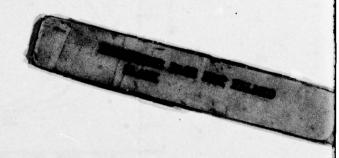




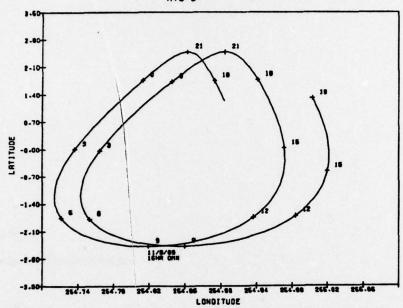
## Appendix B

## Orbital Elements of ATS-5 and ATS-6

As discussed in the text, this appendix contains plots of the orbital elements for ATS-5 and ATS-6 for the days listed in Table 1. For each satellite the latitude vs longitude in geographic coordinates are shown first. The dates at the top indicate the start and stop times (that is, 11/8/69-11/10/69 OHR OMN means the plot started on 8 November 1969 at 0000 UT and ended on 10 November 1969 at 0000 UT). The second set in each case are the radial distance in km from the center of the earth vs day of the year (Jan 1 - Day 1). AFGL/SUA (E. Robinson) should be consulted for any questions concerning these elements.

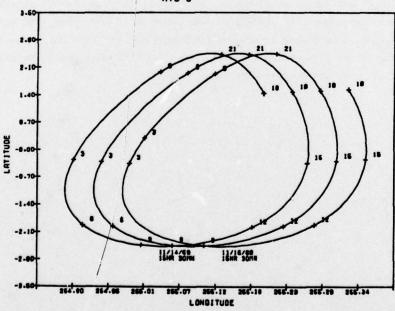


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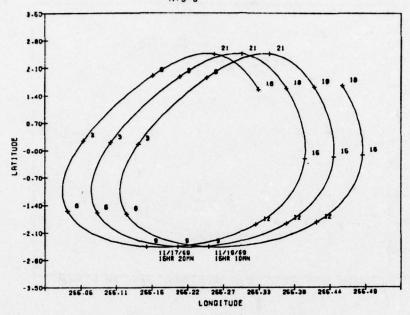
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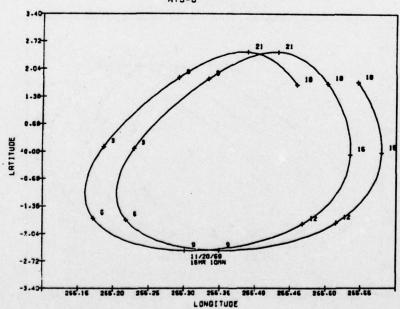


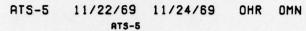
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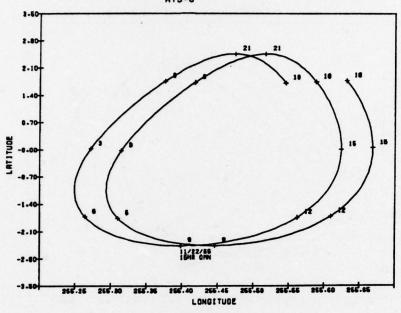
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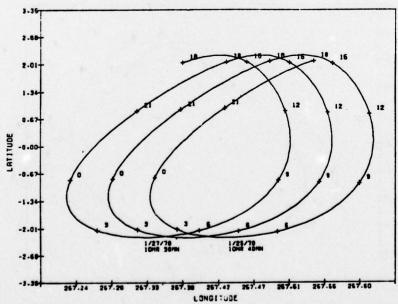
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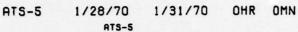


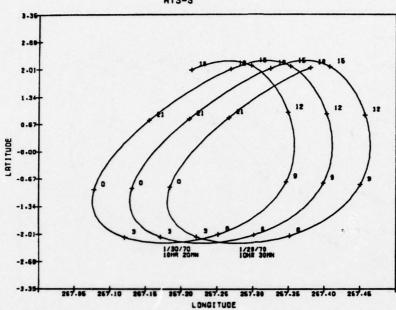




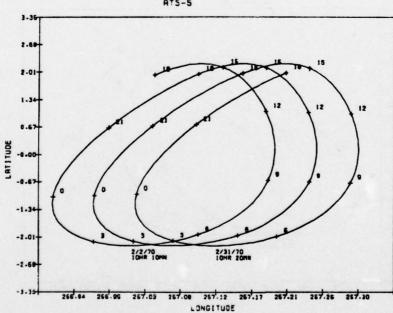
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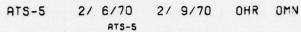


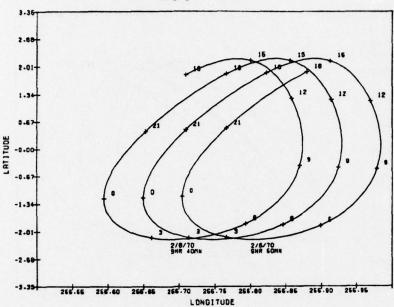




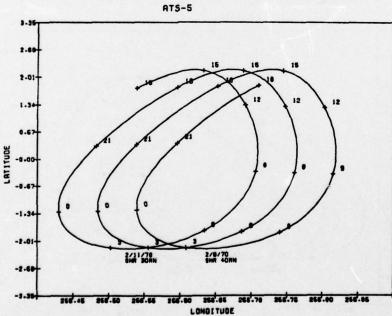
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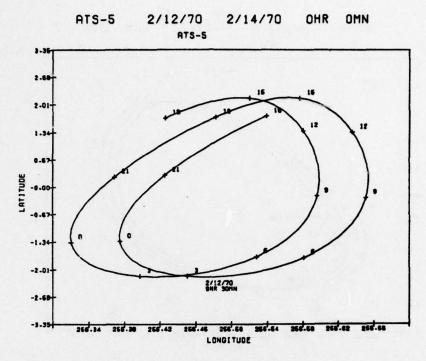


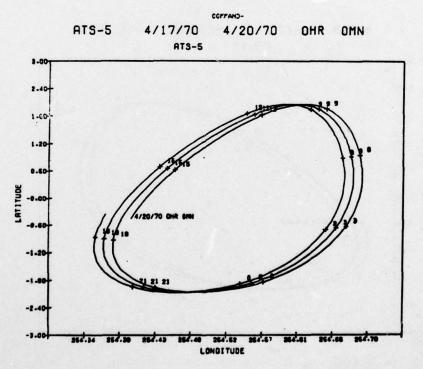


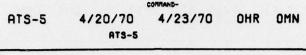
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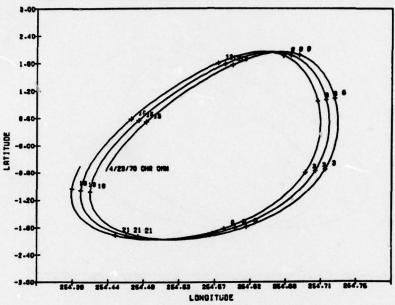


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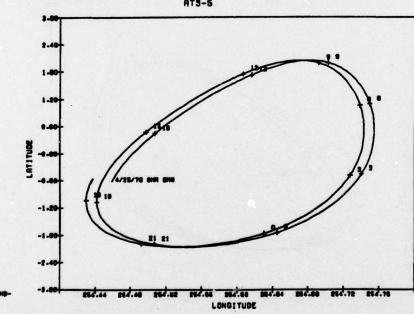


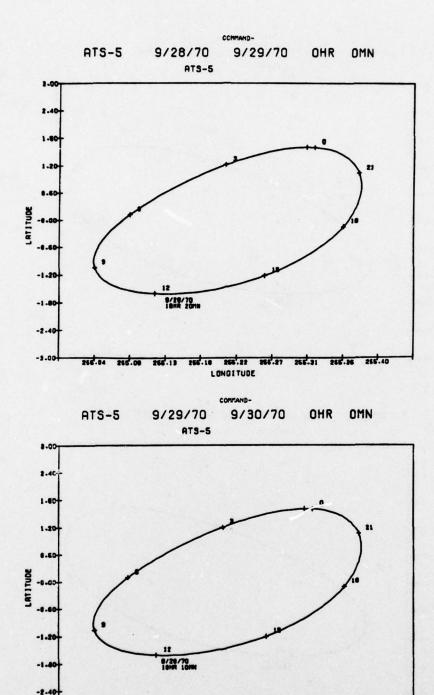




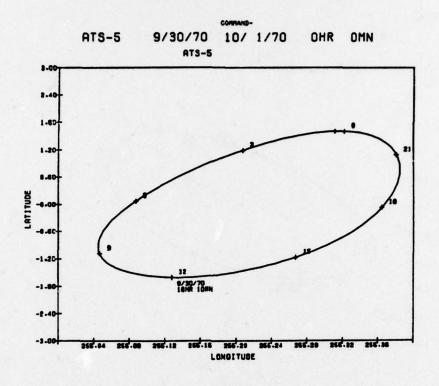


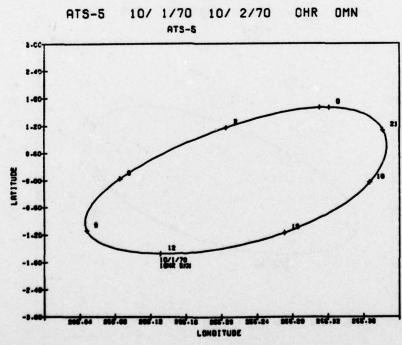
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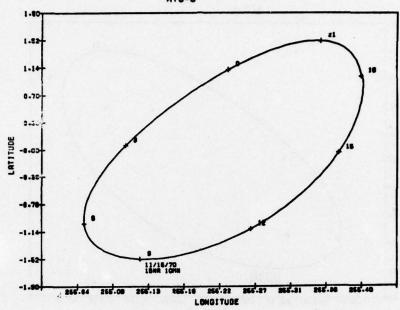


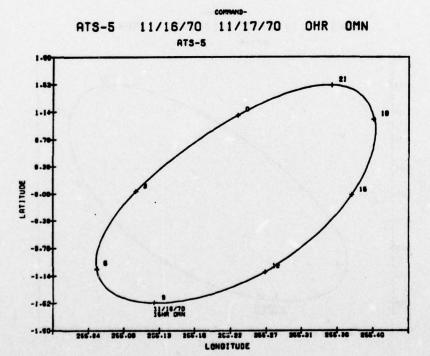
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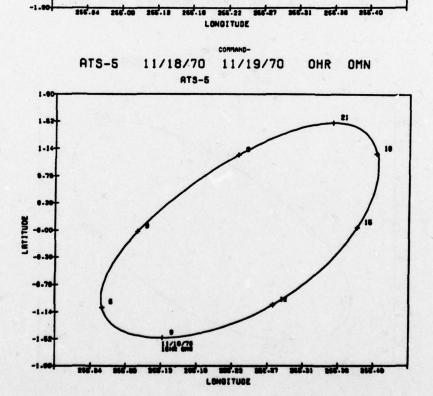


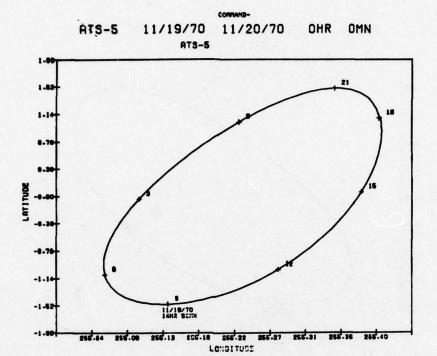


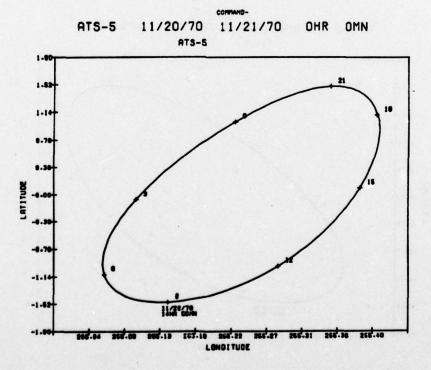
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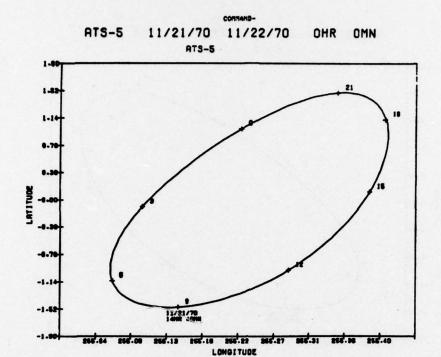
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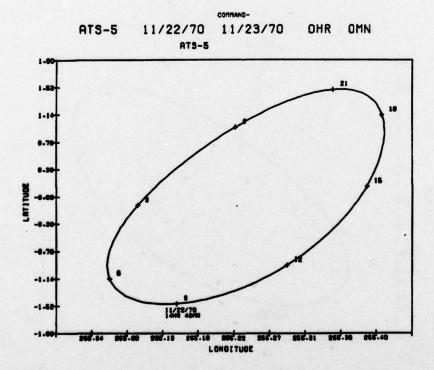
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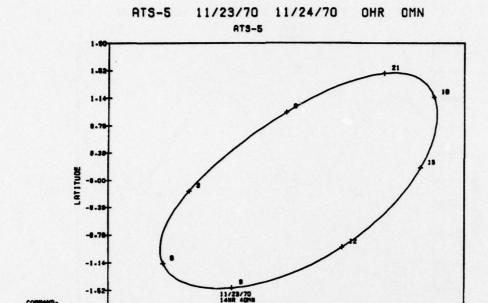


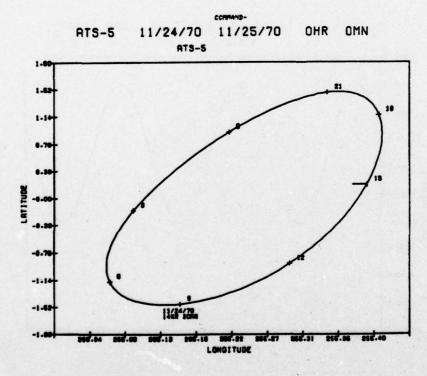






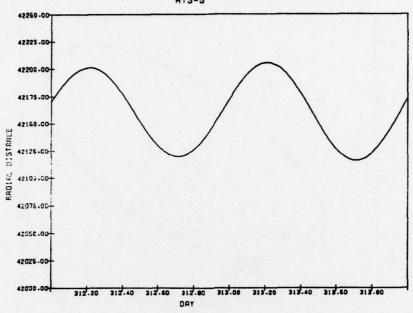




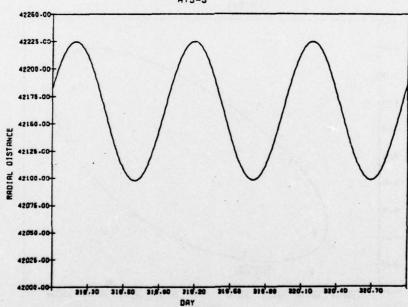


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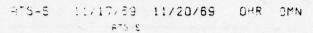
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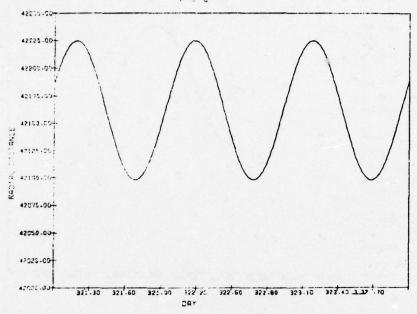


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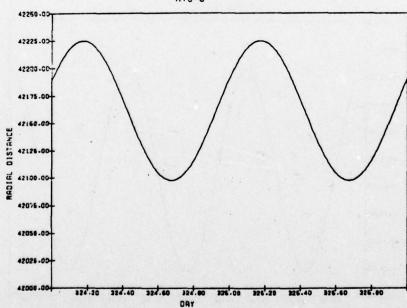


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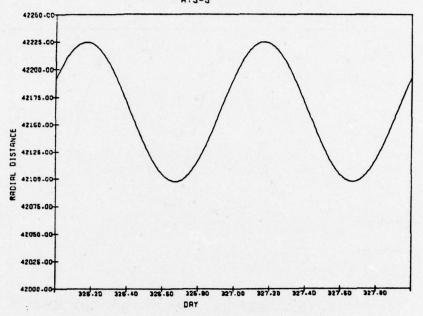




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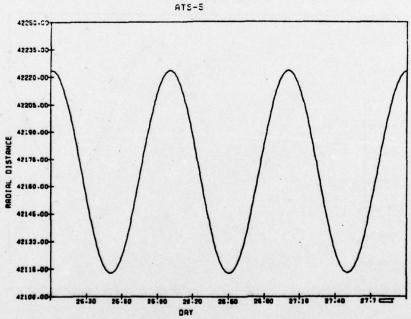


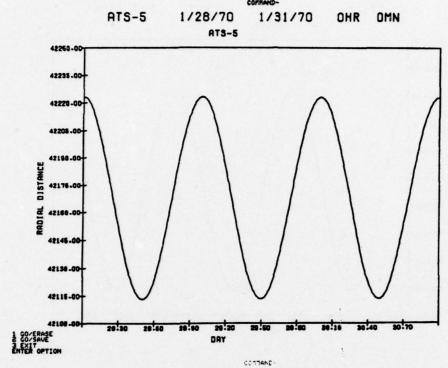
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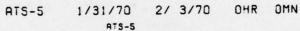


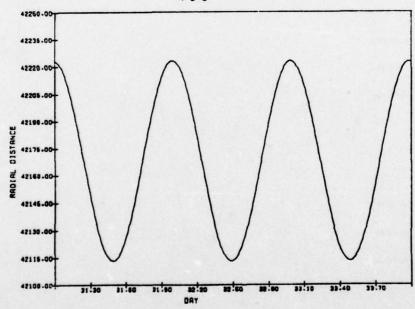
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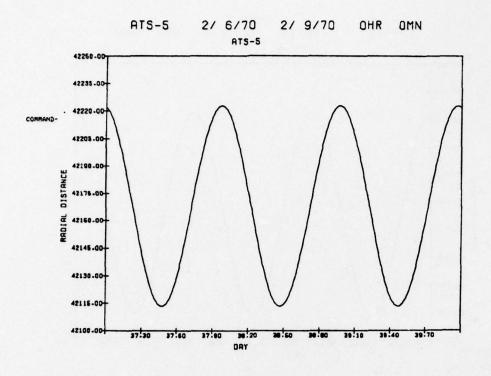
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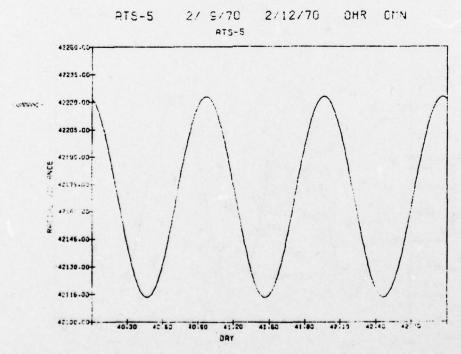


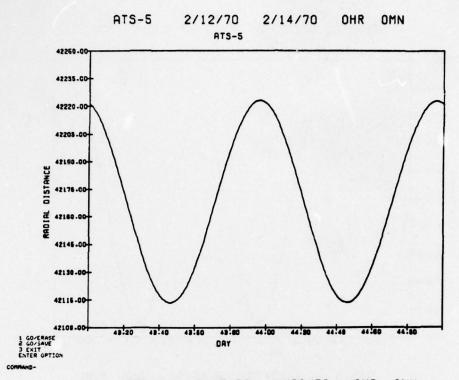


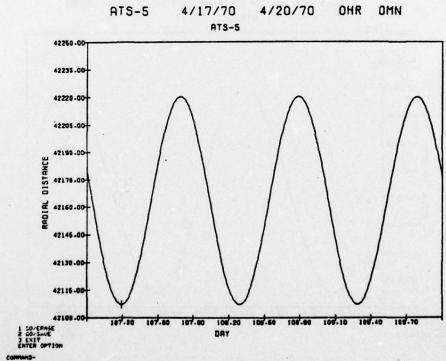


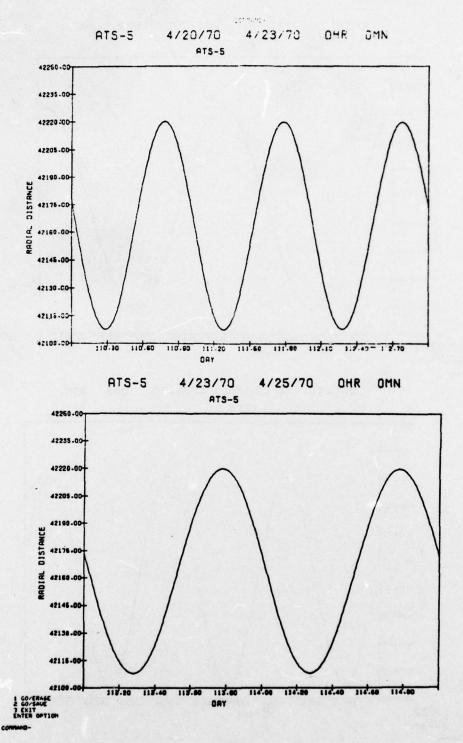


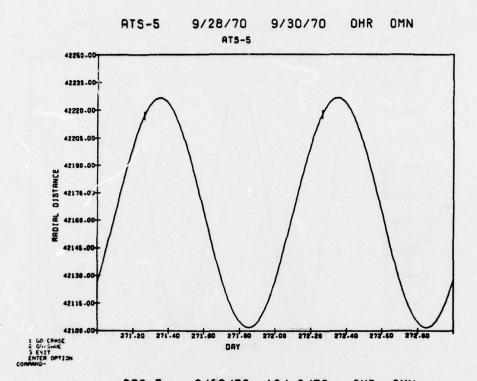


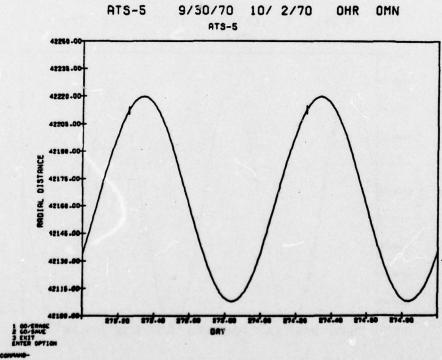




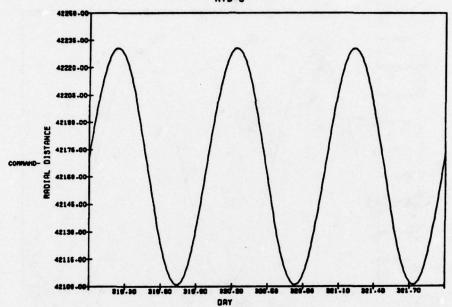




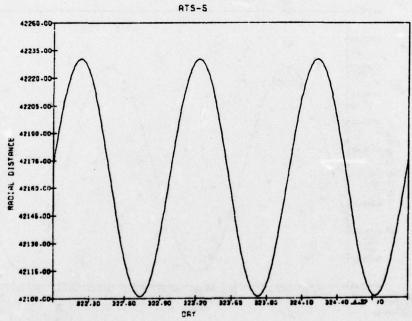




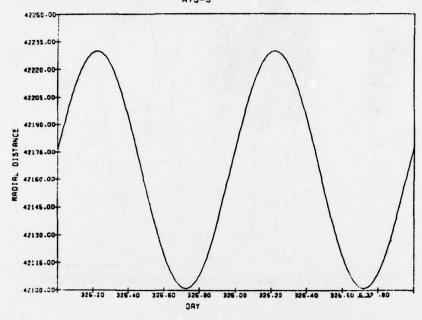
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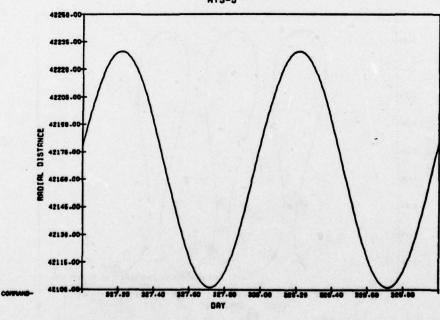
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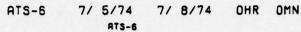


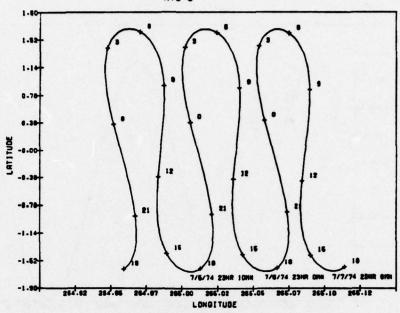
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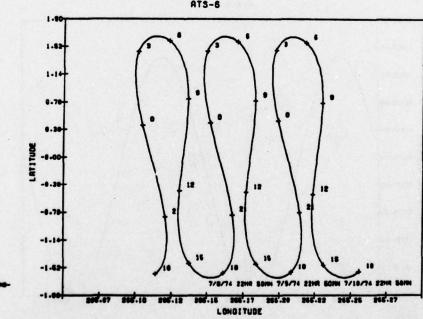
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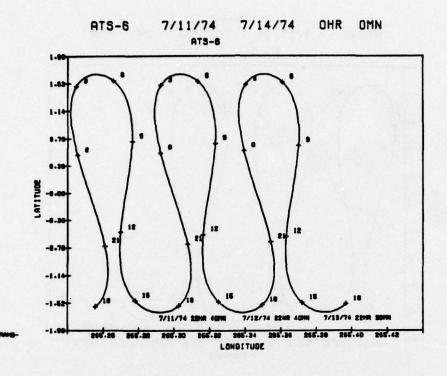


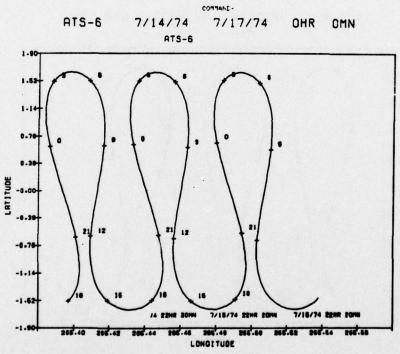


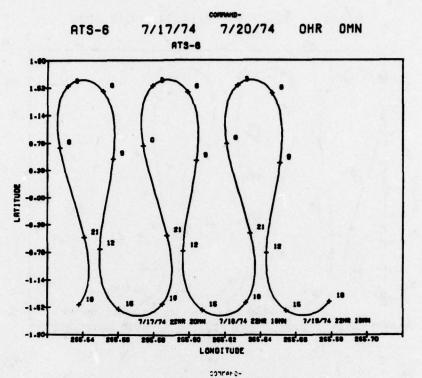


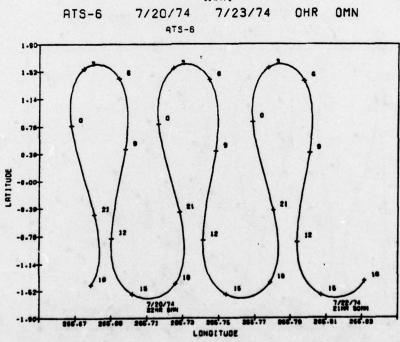
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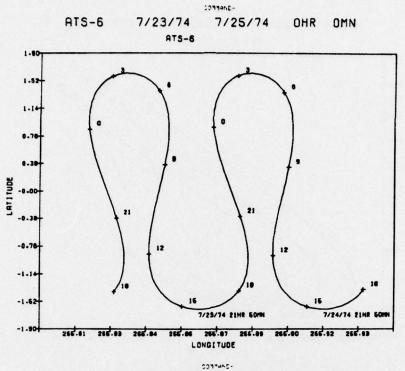


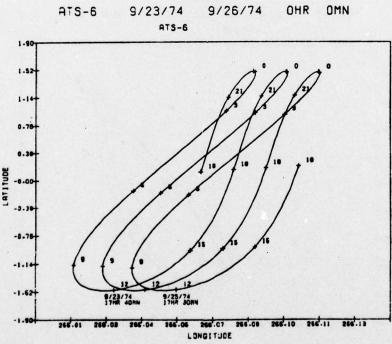










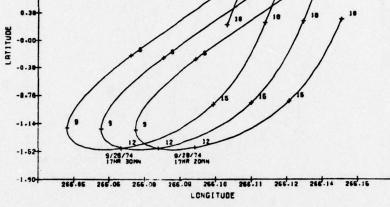


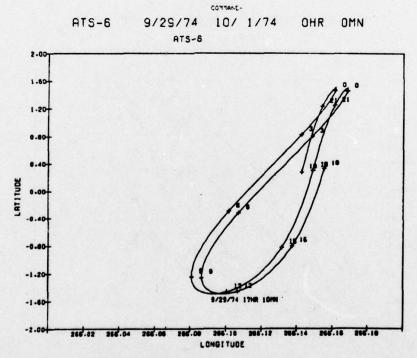
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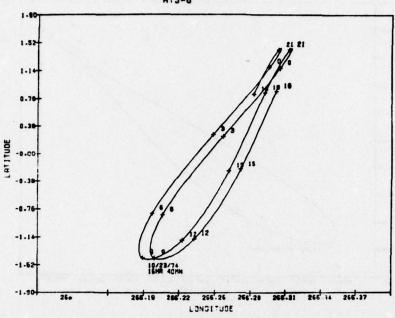
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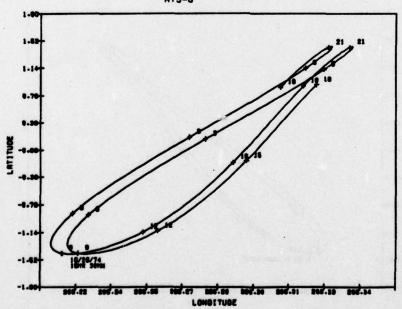


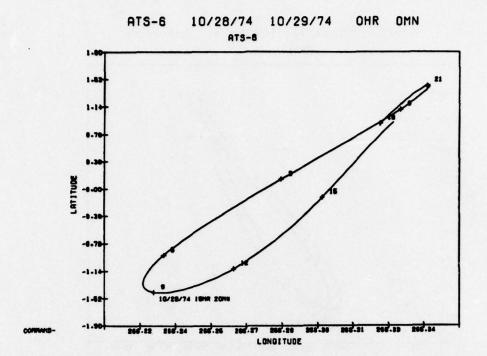


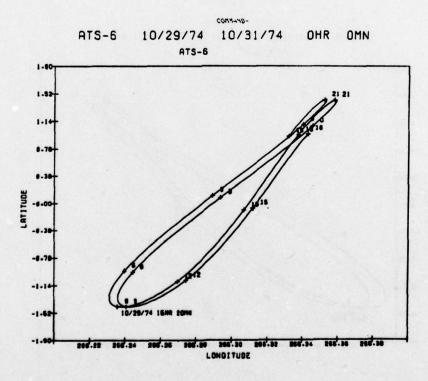
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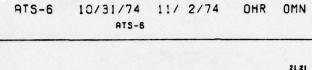
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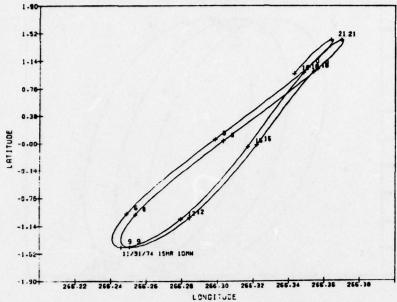




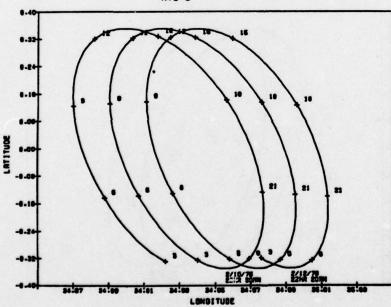


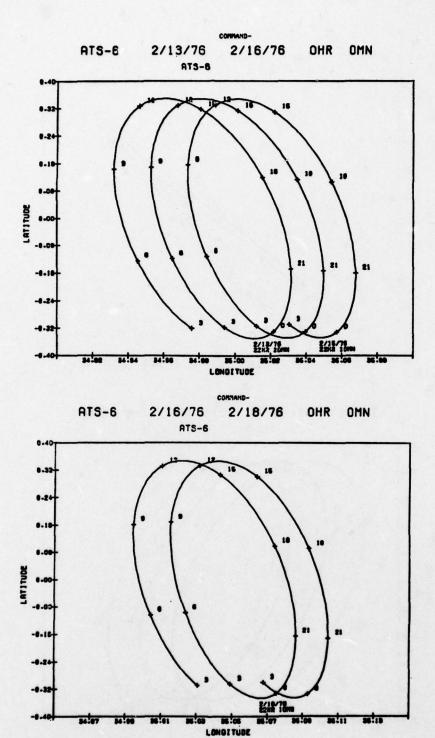
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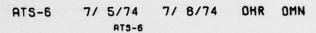


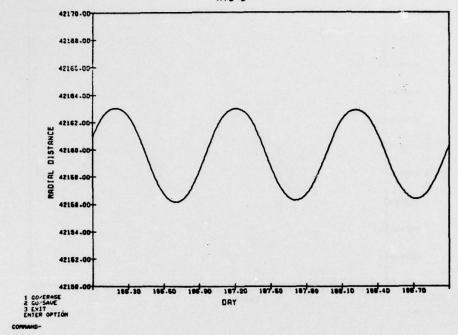


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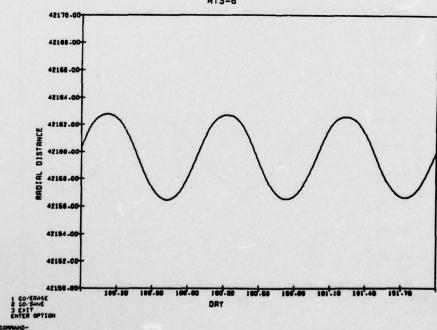


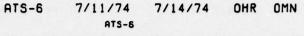


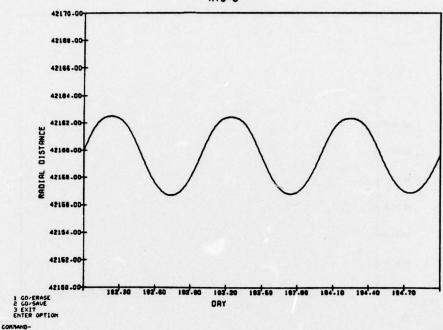




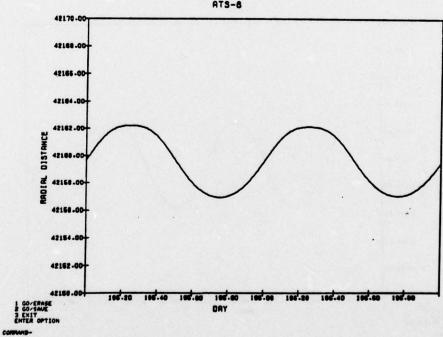
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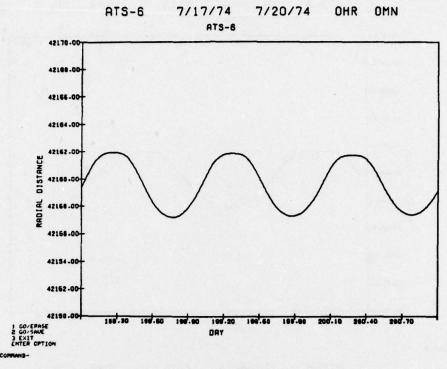


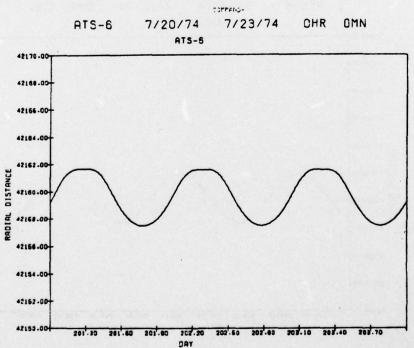


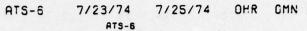


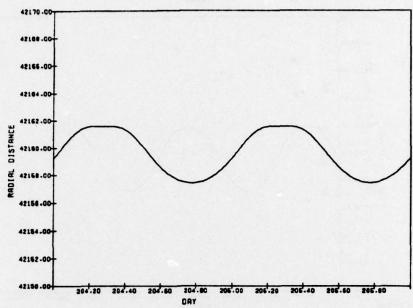
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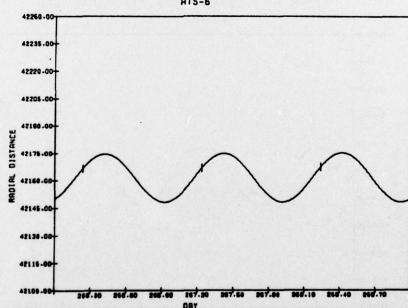




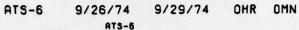


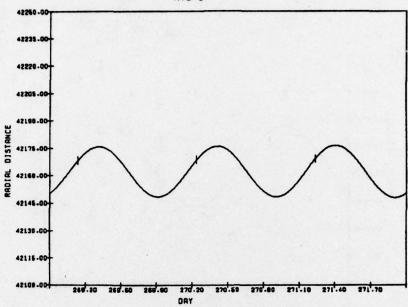


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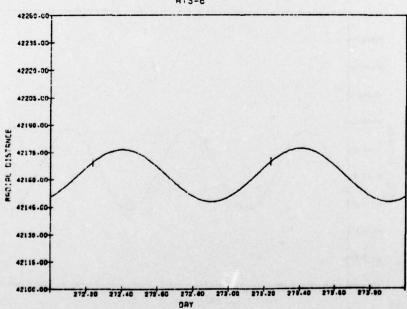
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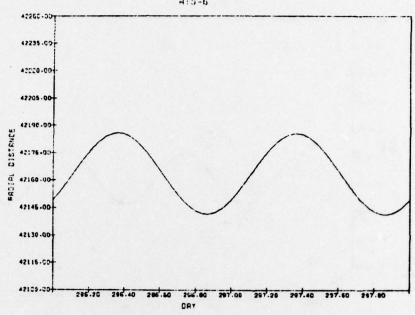


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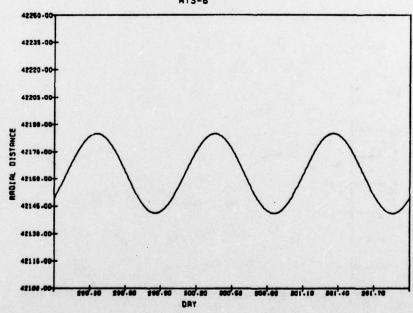
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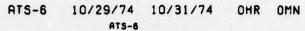


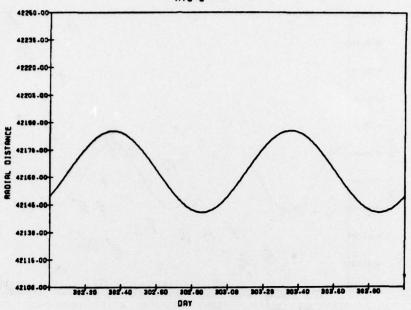
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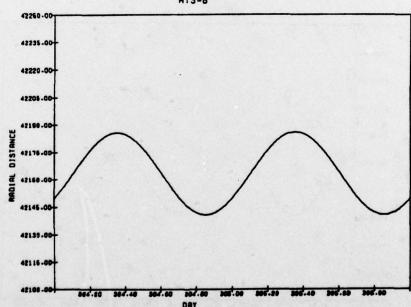
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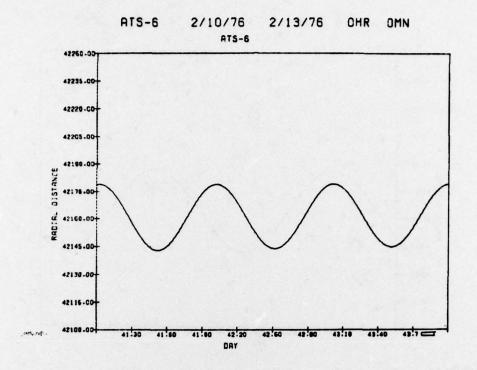


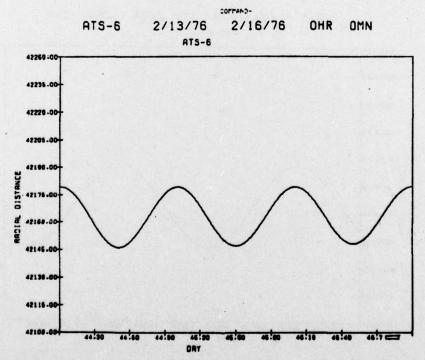
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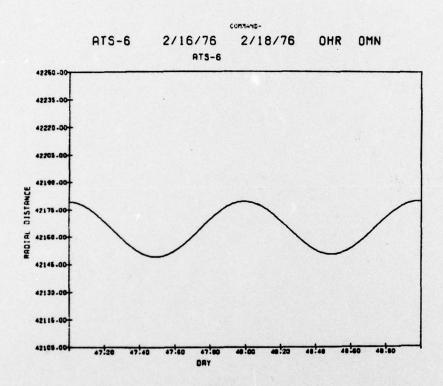
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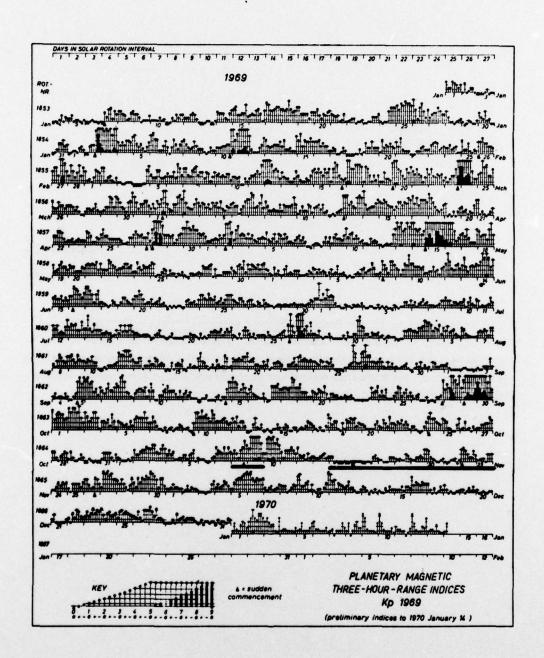


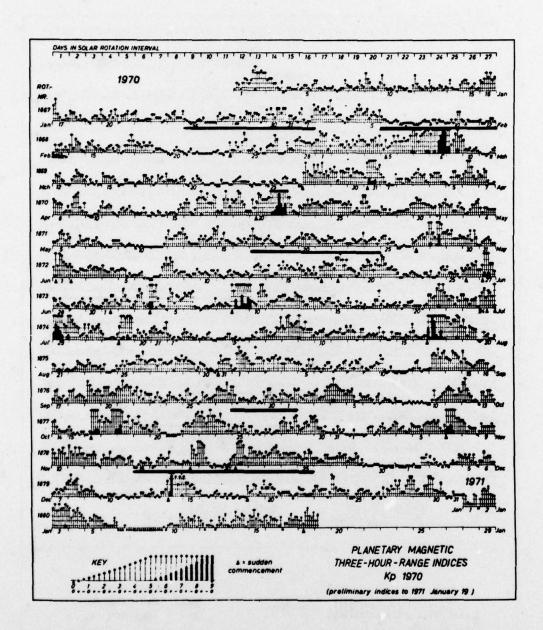
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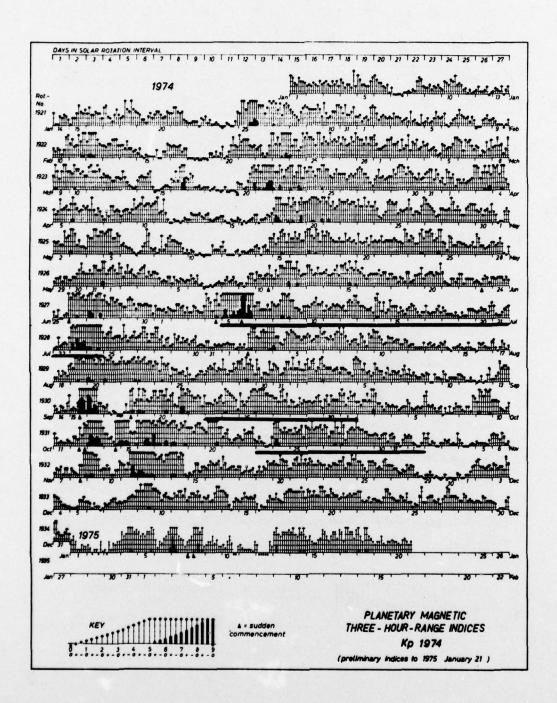
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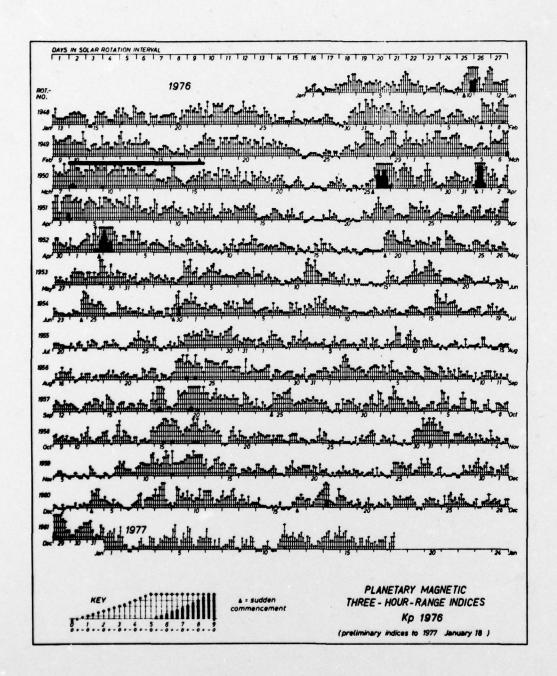
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## Appendix D

## **ATS Data Tape Formats**

Two tapes containing 10-min averages of the four moments of the distribution function for ATS-5 and ATS-6 are available in the format described in Table D1. For ATS-5, the detector numbers correspond to

Detector 1 = perpendicular electrons,

Detector 2 = perpendicular ions,

Detector 3 = parallel electrons,

Detector 4 = parallel ions.

For ATS-6, the detector numbers are

Detector 1 = North-South electrons,

Detector 2 = North-South ions.

The tapes are available from AFGL/SUA (R. McInerney) or (preferably) the National Space Science Data Center, NASA Goddard, Greenbelt, MD 20771 (Attn: J. Vette).



Data is stored in CDC 60-bit format.

Standard data set contains data collected during a 10-min interval. Standard records contain 1 hr of data, that is, six sets.

Total record size is 512 words.

Standard file contains data for one day.

These are labeled, 800 B.P.I., NOS/BE standard, 7-track tapes
Record structure, based on CDC words contains two identification words before the data sets.

Type of word: C, coded; F, floating; I, integer.

WORD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	
1	1	number of words in data set (usually 85)	
2	I	presently unused, set to 0	

There are six data sets for 1 hr of data or 510 words, based on CDC words.

WORD	ORD TYPE DESCRIPTION		DETECTOR	ORIGIN OF DATA	
1	C	"ATS 5" or "ATS 6"		ATS-5	& ATS-6
2	F	YEAR		11	11 0
3	F	MONTH		11	11
4	F	DAY		11	11
5	F	HOUR		"	"
6	F	AVERAGE MINUTE		**	11
7	F	DAY OF YEAR		- 11	n
8	F	NUMBER DENSITY (N/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1	"	11
9	F	NUMBER OF VALUES		11	11
10	F	NUMBER FLUX (N/cm²/sec/sr)	1	"	11
11	F	NUMBER OF VALUES		"	"
12	F	ENERGY DENSITY (eV/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1	" "	"
13	F	NUMBER OF VALUES ENERGY FLUX (eV/cm <sup>2</sup> /sec/sr)		11	
14	F	ENERGY FLUX (eV/cm²/sec/sr)	1	11	11
15	F	NUMBER OF VALUES		"	11
16	F	NUMBER DENSITY (N/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2	11	11
17	F	NUMBER OF VALUES NUMBER FLUX (N/cm <sup>2</sup> /sec/sr)		"	11
18	F	NUMBER FLUX (N/cm <sup>2</sup> /sec/sr)	2	11	"
19	F	NUMBER OF VALUES ,		11	11
20	F	ENERGY DENSITY (eV/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2	11	"
21	F	NUMBER OF VALUES 2		11	11
22	F	ENERGY FLUX (eV/cm /sec/sr)	2	"	"
23	F	NUMBER OF VALUES		11	"
24	F	NUMBER DENSITY (N/cm <sup>3</sup> )	3	ATS 5	
25	F	NUMBER OF VALUES		"	
26	F	NUMBER FLUX (N/cm <sup>2</sup> /sec/sr)	3	"	
27	F	NUMBER OF VALUES 3		"	
28	F	ENERGY DENSITY (eV/cm <sup>2</sup> )	3	11	
29	F	NUMBER OF VALUES 2		"	
30	F	ENERGY FLUX (eV/cm <sup>-</sup> /sec/sr)	3	11	
31	F	NUMBER OF VALUES		"	
32	F	NUMBER DENSITY (N/cm <sup>3</sup> )	4	"	
33	F	NUMBER OF VALUES 2		"	
34	F	NUMBER FLUX (N/cm <sup>2</sup> /sec/sr)	4	"	
35	F	NUMBER OF VALUES 2		11	
36	F	ENERGY DENSITY (eV/cm <sup>3</sup> )	4	11	
37	F	NUMBER OF VALUES ENERGY FLUX (eV/cm <sup>2</sup> /sec/sr)		"	
38	F	ENERGY FLUX (eV/cm²/sec/sr)	4	"	
39	- F	NUMBER OF VALUES		11	

Table D1. ATS Data Tape Format (Cont)

WORD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ORIGIN OF DATA
40	F	TEMPERATURE CORRECTION COEFF.	ATS 6
41	F	ANGLE N-S DETECTOR	"
42	F F	PITCH ANGLE	
43	F	ENERGY STEP OF PHOTOELECTRON CUTOFF	11
44	F	ELECTRON CUTOFF ENERGY	U
45	F	SPACECRAFT POTENTIAL	H.
46	F	COLATITUDE (Degrees)	ATS 5
47	F F	LONGITUDE (Degrees)	11
48	F	RADIUS (Re)	11
49	F	⊥ MAGNETIC FIELD COMPONENT (B⊥in γ)	· ·
50	F F F	MAGNETIC FIELD IN Z DIRECTION (Bz in y)	11
51	F	TOTAL MAGNETIC FIELD (B in $\gamma$ )	1.1
52	F	INCLINATION OF SATELLITE TO B	u
53	F	AE AVERAGE	AE Tape
54	F	AE MAXIMUM	ii Tape
55	F	KP VALUES	Data Cards
56	F	RADIUS (Km)	Ephemeris Tape
57	F	LATITUDE (Deg.)	Ephemeris Tape
58	F F F	LONGITUDE (Deg.)	Ephemeris Tape
59-85	F	FILL	Epitemeris Tape

The initial fill value, deleted data, and erroneous data are indicated by -999999.